



DUNSTAN
HIGH SCHOOL
PĀNUI ĀU-TAU
2024





CLASS OF 2024



DUNSTAN HIGH SCHOOL

Nga mihi mahana ki a koutou katoa Warm greetings to you all

As we close another chapter at Dunstan High School, I reflect on how much has happened in the short time I have been at the school. From Finn and Nicole's Olympic medals making my assembly speeches easy in Term 3, to the remarkable production of Oliver and an inspiring victory for the Girl's Rugby Team with the whole community out to support them. From the amazing Senior Formal to the Kapa Haka performance in Dunedin. I have so many positive memories in such a short space of time.

Our seniors have led with distinction, setting a powerful example for younger students. I would like to thank our Manukura students for their hard work and positive attitude. You have left the school in a better position than you found it.

Whether achieving excellence on the field, creating art or performing on stage, Dunstan students have consistently demonstrated the drive to be their best selves. Our community events have brought us together, from school productions and sports tournaments to cultural celebrations, all of which were made even more special by the genuine respect and support shown by our students and staff. I am incredibly proud to lead a group of staff that genuinely form positive relationships and it is easy to see how the students appreciate it.

Respect has been a cornerstone of all that we do. It is evident in the way our students engage with each other, their teachers, and the wider community. This year, I have been particularly moved by the acts of kindness that I've witnessed - students supporting their peers through challenging times, helping

younger students feel welcome, and giving back to our community through service projects. The kindness initiative led by the WASSUP committee is a powerful statement about the type of community our students want to live in. This compassion is a testament to the strength of our Dunstan family.

Our commitment to personal excellence has also been clear. This year's academic achievements speak for themselves, with students excelling across a wide range of subjects, with Year 13 students claiming over \$200,000 in tertiary scholarships for 2025. That is a remarkable achievement for a school of 580. But personal excellence at Dunstan is about more than just grades; it's about integrity, perseverance, and the courage to step out of one's comfort zone. I am incredibly proud of each and every student who has embraced this challenge.

As we move forward, I encourage each of you to carry these values with you. Whether you're staying on for another year or stepping out into the world, remember the Dunstan DNA: be respectful, be kind, and strive for excellence in all that you do. The habits and values you've nurtured here will serve you well, and we'll always be cheering you on from Alexandra.

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to making 2024 such a memorable year. To our dedicated staff, the Board of Trustees, and our incredible whānau, your support has made all the difference. Here's to another year of growth, learning, and, above all, community.



Ngā mihi nui,
Andrew King
Principal



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You may recall, at the end of 2023 we thanked Reece Goldsmith for his 7 years leading Dunstan High School. At that time Reece was intending to remain as Principal until the end of Term 2 this year. An employment opportunity saw Reece leave a few weeks into Term 1 and Bryce Clapham stepped into the role of Acting Principal.

Bryce managed the school through the busy period of Term 1 and Term 2, and his hard work and loyalty assisted the school to run well through a time of change. I would like to thank Bryce for his hard work and dedication to the school.

The Board's focus in Term 1 was the appointment process for our new Principal, the biggest and most important task a Board has and seldom gets to do. After stories of other schools receiving no applicants for the role of Principal, we were very fortunate to have choice and applicants of the calibre of Andrew King.

Andrew joined the school in Term 3 as our new Principal and has worked

long hours and days to become familiar with our school, teachers and students as well as undertaking his Principal role, including completing our most recent Education Review Office (ERO) evaluation.

After several years of curriculum and timetabling changes, including semesterisation and the whānau ora initiative, the teaching and leadership teams can be proud that our ERO evaluation is positive and the school is developing and improving opportunities for our young people.

A big thank you as always to our Board members and the 2024 student representatives, Grace Begg and Leon Morris. It is always amazing to see the student members grow in confidence at Board meetings, with their insight and views being equal to the other members.

2025 is a Board election year and I encourage parents to consider standing for the Board. If nothing else you get to be a part of, and have a better understanding of, the running of the school and our education system from the inside.



And you really do get to see the passion and commitment of our teachers and leaders, and the talent of our young people.

Justine Baird
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STAFF NEWS 2024

As I sit down to write the staff news of 2024 it has been a busy and emotional week. We have farewelled our senior students for the year and wish them all well for their exams. Our Year 13 cohort leave behind a special legacy this year, having seen in our new Principal Mr Andrew King and also surviving an immensely turbulent five years of secondary schooling. Their resilience over this time has been impressive but is a reflection of the continued hard work and compassion shown by our staff. As always the exit of our seniors also starts the process of bringing in our new students for 2025.

This year we have had a number of new staff join us for various reasons. The first of these whom I would like to acknowledge is Andrew King. Andrew has joined us from Otago Boys High School in Dunedin, where he was the Deputy Rector and had also been Acting Rector. Andrew has been appointed Principal of Dunstan following the departure of Reece Goldsmith during Term 1. Andrew has already made his expectations clear and is focussed on raising the standards within our kura, ensuring every student reaches their full potential.

Paul O'Connell and Ben Robson returned at the start of this year, with Ben covering Keri Barnett in Outdoor Education while she was on leave. Ben then moved into the English and Social Science departments where he will close out the year. Ben continues to inspire students both in the classroom and beyond. His experiences and perspectives are invaluable for shaping the minds of our future leaders. Paul returned for another fixed term contract in the English department to cover Shaun Robinson while she took parental leave. Paul has continued to contribute to the richness of the learning opportunities offered. His flexibility and wealth of knowledge has helped shape lessons with

content and variation to engage our juniors. Jessica Probert also joined the English department teaching in both the junior and senior programs. Jess came to us from Howick College in Auckland and immediately settled into the English department as a key member of staff. At the end of Term 2, Jess was offered an opportunity to further develop her teaching career beyond Dunstan and took up this position from the start of Term 3. We would like to acknowledge the time and effort Jess put into our kura and wish her well for her future endeavours. As well as staffing movements within the English department, Dunstan welcomed a number of new staff to the Maths faculty. Tyler Watson and his whānau joined Dunstan from Christchurch where Tyler had been teaching at Rangi Ruru Girls' School. Tyler was also joined by Austin Masamhiri who arrived in the country at the start of Term 2. Austin comes with a wealth of experience from his position at Hillside College in Manizini where he has worked as both a mathematician and computing engineer. Finally in the Maths department, we were fortunate to welcome Rebecca Wilson completing a fresh look and exciting move forward for the department. Rebecca has joined us from Fiordland College and has such a depth of knowledge and experience which we are extremely fortunate to inherit. We would also like to acknowledge the work of Ann McArthur who supported the department in Term 1 completing a fixed term contract for the term. Ann has continued to work in the school throughout the year as a relief teacher also.

Joining Rebecca from Fiordland College was her husband Nigel Wilson. Nigel has been a great asset to both the school and the Science department. His work with the senior physics classes was paired with leadership responsibilities during the first two terms. Nigel stepped into the

Deputy Principal role for these two terms which allowed me the opportunity to take on Acting Principal while the Board secured a permanent appointment. Alongside Nigel the Science department also welcomed Michelle Clapham back for another short term contract over Terms 1, 2 and 3. Michelle's contract was to cover Amy Barron who was taking time to be with young Thomas. Michelle's willingness to step in and take on any challenge is an admirable characteristic and we are extremely grateful for this and the support she offers both staff and learners. In the Science department, with Amy and Nigel being away from their classes this left additional classes needing to be covered. In this instance we were fortunate to have Darcy Knyvett available to step in seamlessly to ensure continuity of learning. Darcy and his whānau will return to the North Island in 2025 and we wish them all the best and hope we will be fortunate enough to see their return in the near future.

In Term 3 of this Year Deputy Principal Todd Adams took a period of leave to travel to Andorra with his son Eddie who was competing in the World Cup for Mountain Biking. This enabled Stacey Elliot the opportunity to step into the Senior Leadership team and she was a welcome addition with her curriculum and pastoral knowledge. Again with the movement of staff internally and Jess Probert's departure, we had a number of classes needing support in our B Semester. We were lucky enough to have Libby Hamilton join us and her combination of a bubbly personality, passion for learning and curriculum knowledge has meant the junior English program is in great hands. We would like to acknowledge the support and effort Libby has given this year in her role.

Along with our teaching staff, we also welcomed two new support staff this year to the Dunstan team. In our property team Terry Newton has joined property manager Mark Armstrong. Terry has been an outstanding addition to this team and we would like to acknowledge his and Mark's continued work ensuring our facilities and grounds continue to look exceptional year round. We also welcomed Stevie Paine who has joined Sports Director, Sally Mullally. Stevie, when not busy organising students and teams has also worked closely with many of our athletes to ensure they have adequate access to conditioning and training for their own wellbeing and sporting pursuits.

This year we farewell two of our permanent staff Mrs Kira Goldsmith and Mr Robert Doak. Kira has been with Dunstan for eight years in a wide range of roles and departments. More recently she has worked with students around the Communication English Curriculum. Her time and efforts supporting learners is greatly appreciated and has had such a positive impact on many of the young people in her classes. In school she has also stepped up as a leader



taking on the assistant HOF role for Languages and also acting HOF while Stacey was Acting DP. Outside of the classroom, Kira will be remembered for her tireless work and organising to support our many paddlers. From small river trips locally to multi week competitions across both the secondary and national calendar, she has made significant contributions. We wish Kira all the best as she moves away to hopefully spend more time with her family and to find time for herself.

Rob departs after two years leading the Outdoor Education department. He leaves behind a department full of young learners who have an ever growing passion for the outdoors and staying active. His students will, of course, mostly remember him for his enthusiasm and passion for OE, as well as his ability to hold a yarn for as long as needed. Sometimes this was a long van ride or a multi day tramp; either one, Rob had a yarn to spin and plenty of captive ears. We wish Rob and his whānau all the best on their new adventures when they return to the sunny Western Bay of Plenty and hope it won't be too long between visits.



Finally we wish Mr Dan Beck all the very best for his one year sabbatical away from Dunstan and Central Otago. Dan and his family will be off on an adventure around Australia and potentially further afield. We hope that this adventure is fully embraced and he returns to us with, if possible, even more passion and enthusiasm for his curriculum areas and teaching. Dan will be missed but we are taking comfort in the knowledge it is only temporary.

Thank you to everyone for a great year. We are truly blessed to have such amazing staff who continue to make Dunstan High School such an amazing place to be.

Ngaa mihi nui
Bryce Clapham
Deputy Principal



STAFF 2024

Senior Leadership Team

Andrew King, BSci (Hons) Sport Science, PGCE, - Principal
Todd Adams, BPhEd, Bsc, DipTch - Deputy Principal - PE & Health
Bryce Clapham, BSLS, BTchg, PGDip SPLS, Deputy Principal - Pastoral
Michelle Tipene, BA, DipTch – Deputy Principal - Assessment and Reporting

Teaching Staff

Maria Affieck, BMus, LTCL - English
Bronwyn Barnes, MusB - HoF The Arts, HOD Music
Keri Barnett, BPhEd - Physical Education, Outdoor Education
Amy Barron, BSc, GradDipTch – HoF Science
Jason Barron, BTh, GradDipTch, Learning Support Coordinator, BOT Staff Rep
Dan Beck, BA, MusB - Social Science, Music, Co-Dean Pyke
Michelle Blanchard, BE (Hons), BSc, GradDipTch - HOF Mathematics
Laura Boulton, BSc, GradDipTch - Maths, Science, Careers
Frankie Boyte, NDBE, Specialist Dip - Technology, Co-Dean Haast
Natalie Brake, BA (Hons), PGCE in MFL - French. PostGrad Applied Practice - French, Co-Dean Caples
Rob Doak, GradDipTch (Secondary), BAdv Rec &Outdoor Ed – HOD Outdoor Education
Greer Donovan, Bsc, GradDipTch– Science, Co-Dean Caples
Jenny Dunbier, DipTch - Transition/Learning Support, Rural Pathways
Stacey Elliot, BBCE (Radio), DipTch - English, HOF Languages
Kerry Finch, BFA - Art, DVC, Structural Technology
Kira Goldsmith, BEd, GradDipTch - Communication English, ESOL
Brittney Goodrick, BSportRec, GradDipTch - HOF Physical Education
Luke Hardinge, BMus, GradDipTch - Physical Education, Co-Dean Rees
Natasha Hayes, BBus, GradDip Arts, DipTch - English
Conrad Herion, BEd, GradDip Ed - HOD Commerce
Nic Kelly, BPhed, DipTch - Transition/Gateway Co-ordinator
Nathan Love, GradDipTch - HOD Learning Support
Austin Masamhiri, BSc (Hons) BCompSc - Mathematics
Jo McKay, BA (Hons) - HOF Social Science
Nick Meissel, BPA, GradDipTch - HOD Drama, Co-Dean Pyke
Kerry Moir, BSc, GradDipTch - Asst HOF Mathematics
Jenny Morton-Clark, BEd, PostGradDip - Special Needs
Delint Ngaue, BHM, GradDipTch - HOD Food and Nutrition
Paul O'Connell, A (Hons), DipTch – English, Commerce, Tourism
Alexander Pearson, BSc, GradDipTch - Chemistry, Science
Paige Richmond, BSc, MTch – Science – HOF Science, Co-Dean Rees
Johni Rutene, BEd – HOD Te Reo Māori
Shelly Sanders, AdvDipFineArts, GradDipTch - HOD Art, Co-Dean Haast
Heather Taylor, BAgCom, DipTch - Technology
Simon Thomas, BEd - HOF Technology
Vai Tuhoi, GradDipTch - Technology
Tyler Watson, BA, BSc, GradDipTch - Mathematics
Julie Williamson, Dip Counselling, BOutRecMgmt, PostGrad Exercise Sports Sci, DipSecTchg - Guidance Counsellor
Nigel Wilson - BEng (Hons), PGCE - Mathematics
Rebecca Wilson, LLB, BA, GradDipTch (Secondary) - Mathematics

Administration and Support Staff

Kim Coombs – Senior Administrator
Alex Johnston - Finance Officer
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Gareth Lochaden - International Director
Kirsty McEnteer - Gateway/Careers Coordinator
David Mount - ICT Technician
Sally Mullally - Sports Director
Stevie Paine - Sports Coordinator
Dianne Quin - Reception/Attendance
Julie Ruffell - Arts Coordinator/Admin Assistant
Kirstin Wright - Science Technician

Teacher Aides

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3rd Row: Kerry Finch, Shelly Sanders, Johni Rutene, Rebecca Wilson, Jason Barron, Delint Ngaue, Jessica Probert, Michelle Clapham, Kira Goldsmith, Robert Doak
2nd Row: Vaiarii Tuhoi, Luke Hardinge, Dan Beck, Mark Armstrong, Kerry Moir, Nick Meissel, Ben Robson, Adele Waldron, Darcy Knyvett, Tyler Watson
Front Row: Paige Stringer, Jo McKay, Brittney Goodrick, Stacey Elliot, Michelle Tipene, Bryce Clapham, Todd Adams, Bronwyn Barnes, Simon Thomas, Michelle Blanchard, Greer Donovan
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HEAD STUDENTS 2024

As we reflect on yet another amazing year, we are filled with appreciation and pride for each of you. 2024 was a year of many changes in Dunstan High School. With various curriculum changes and new staff appointments, the student body has had to adapt and we hope everyone has managed to do this.

Your resilience during the challenges of this year, including dealing with strikes, transitions, and changing staff has been inspiring. The student exec has helped make change this year under Ms Tipene's guidance by reviewing the student council and seeing how it can be rebranded so that more student voice is heard.

This year there have been many stories of students excelling both academically and in sporting endeavours. Every assembly made us proud as we honoured the achievements of our Dunstan community, and we have no doubt that you will keep taking advantage of future possibilities. With outstanding achievements in the arts, sports, culture, and academics, we encourage you to keep striving for personal excellence. It's great to see students taking on the school's values and striving for their own personal excellence. The importance of the school values is immense and if we can live our lives outside of school with kindness, respect, and striving for personal excellence we can become great people. Our values of kindness, respect, and personal excellence have shone brightly this year, guiding us through both obstacles and successes. We hope you uphold these values and embrace connections with people from all walks of life.



Deputy Head Girl & Head Boy -
Gráinne Reilly, Harrison Thow



Head Girl & Head Boy - Megan De Cort and Mika Tait

We are incredibly grateful for the chance to speak on your behalf and represent the school this year as Dunstan's 2024 Head Students. We take great delight in serving as role models for the upcoming Dunstan students, and we admire your commitment to succeeding in your own ways. Without a few particular people who have helped us along the way, we wouldn't be where we are today.

Thank you to Mr Clapham, Mr Adams, Ms Tipene, and Mr King for your encouragement and support to us throughout this year. And a warm thank you goes out to Mr Goldsmith for your time as principal of Dunstan High School. We wish you all the best in your next journey. We extend our appreciation to Dunstan's committed staff for their unwavering efforts to assist each student reach their full potential. Your enthusiasm, care, and dedication to your subjects reflect the incredible values of the school. Special thanks are given to each student's proud friends and whanau. Your unwavering support for their success is not overlooked.

As we come to the end of the school year, let's remember that each one of us contributes to the vibrant tapestry of our school community. By working together, we can celebrate our successes, encourage one another, and rise to the challenges that lie ahead. Cheers to an amazing year full of friendship, development, and limitless opportunities!

Mika Tait & Megan De Cort

HEAD STUDENTS SPEECHES 2024

Head Girl Speech

As I stand before you today, I can't help but reflect on the journey that has brought me here. It's funny how time works, each moment slips by so quickly, yet when we pause to look back, we see a tapestry made from memories and experiences.

Kia Ora and good evening everyone, my name is Megan De Cort and I have had the amazing privilege of being your Head Girl for 2024. This role has been a deeply rewarding experience for me. It has filled me with pride to represent such a vibrant and talented group of students. I've learned so much about leadership, resilience and the importance of connection this year.

Roughly 2600 days of my life have been spent in a classroom, gaining knowledge, meeting new teachers, and making new friends. Approximately 1000 of those days were spent here at Dunstan High School. I still remember my very first day of high school, my oversized uniform that Mum said I would grow into, and my backpack that was nearly the size of me. I know 12-year-old Megan was very nervous to be a small fish in a big pond after just recently being a big fish at Clyde Primary School. But as you can see from me standing before you today, I made it past Year 9 and I am once again a so-called big fish of the school.

Reflecting on my journey so far, I realise that being in Year 13 has truly prepared me for the next chapter of my life. Just as I once felt like a small fish in a big pond at Dunstan High School, I know I will feel that way again as I transition to university. But this time, I carry with me the lessons I've learned and the confidence I've built. The challenges I faced in these final years, including balancing academics, extracurriculars and friendships, have given me the ability to adapt. I've learned to navigate new environments, collaborate with new groups, and embrace new changes. So while I may be anxiously waiting to start fresh in a new setting, I'm ready to dive into this next adventure, knowing that my experiences here have given me a solid foundation to thrive.

As we began Term 4, I heard many students say that they couldn't wait for school to be over. When you think about it, growing up we couldn't wait for a lot of things. I couldn't wait for Christmas, I couldn't wait to learn how to ride my very first bike, and I couldn't wait to turn double digits. I also couldn't wait to come to high school and officially be one of the big kids. And now more recently, we can't wait for exams to be over.

Looking back on my time at Dunstan, I have so many amazing memories. Some from things that I just couldn't wait for, and others from things that I couldn't wait to be over. In a world where we often find ourselves racing toward the next milestone, whether it's the end of exams, the end of high school, or the next exciting adventure, I want to take a moment to invite all of us to breathe and embrace the here and now. Our time together at Dunstan High School is filled with laughter, growth, and even challenges, all of which shape who we are. So let's take a step back and truly appreciate the journey we're on, one moment at a time.

So live in the moment now before the moment becomes a memory. Enjoy screaming your favourite songs as loud as you can. Enjoy spending every minute of the summer holidays at the lake with your friends. And enjoy every moment of quality time with your family. Just remember to enjoy living in the now rather than living in the future. Because too often we are frantically thinking ahead to what's next. What am I going to study? Where am I going to work? What hall am I going to live in? And while those things are important, by focussing on them we are forever missing what is right in front of us in the present. And in no way am I suggesting that we all shouldn't have dreams, goals, and aspirations, in fact, they are vital. So yes, please dream big and shoot for the stars as you move forward in your life. But what I am also saying is please don't let the future allow you to overlook the present. And please remind yourself that we can learn to wait.

As we all continue to grow during this exciting time in our lives, it's essential to create a balance between dreaming of the future and savouring the moments we have right now, and that's where the incredible support from those around us becomes so valuable.

I'd like to take a moment to thank the incredible staff here at Dunstan for the guidance and motivation you have all shown me in the past five years. It must be quite a challenge to manage the chaos we students bring. However, your



ability to keep us all focused, even when we veer off onto our favorite tangents and topics, is truly impressive. Thank you for your patience and support throughout this year of change.

I'd also like to specifically thank the 2024 Student leadership team (Harry, Grainne, Leon, Grace, Xavier, and Brooke). Your dedication to Dunstan this year inspired me and set an amazing example for the other students. And a special thank you to Mika for pushing me to be my best throughout the year. You have always been there for me with a joke or a word of encouragement when I needed it most. Your support and positivity have seriously impacted me this year, and I am so grateful that I was able to have you by my side.

I would like to take a moment to give a special thank you to my parents. Your unconditional love and support have been the foundation of everything I have accomplished. You have always been there as my biggest advocates. Thank you for your love, your guidance, and teaching me the value of hard work.

If you remember anything from my speech, please take away this. Enjoy where you are now, wait patiently, and savour every moment. We can all wait for this speech to be over, we can all wait for exams to be finished, and we can all wait to start the next chapter of our stories. Our future will certainly arrive but the moment we are in now will never happen again. Don't let these moments in your life go by unnoticed and don't be quick to wish these days away for something better. Cherish the laughs, the cries, and every word in between because the new thing on your

Head Boy Speech

There is nothing more noble, nothing more beautiful, than finding your purpose, your why. Finding this purpose is a challenge for many including myself. I look around at people and feel that they already have a purpose, whether that is excelling in sports and academics or any other field. It feels like some people have everything figured out, and I envy these people. We all have hobbies and perhaps some of us have passions. But narrowing down a purpose is a challenge that is both scary and exciting.

Hello, My name is Mika Tait and I have had the privilege of being Head Boy this year. We can all agree that this year has flown by, with lots of accomplishments and achievements, and new activities have been tried. At this time of year we can look back on past experiences and learn from them, both the good and the bad. It's important to look back on the good bits and just as important to process the bad bits so we keep developing as people.

In Year 9 my purpose was to get used to such a large school and in doing so I found some great friends. I was very nervous about it all and an experience I had on my third day at Dunstan didn't help. My first class of the day was Food Tech. I can't remember exactly what we were making but it involved cocoa powder. I was opening the cocoa powder packet with probably a bit too much force and it spilled everywhere! My clean new school shirt got caked in the stuff. I went to the office afterwards and asked if there were any spare shirts I could wear for the day. There was not. So I was stuck for the day wearing a white chef's top with these massive black buttons. As I walked around school I felt all the Year 13's eyes were on me and thought it can't get any worse than this.

Year 10 saw me being quite relaxed about the whole school thing. I didn't feel a big urge to complete homework or even tasks in class because I would tell myself NCEA doesn't start till next year. I probably was a bit cheeky in classes and not listening very well at times. An example was in Year 10 PE. We were outside hitting around tennis balls and Ms Goodrick, a new teacher at the time, called out to the class, "Can I have all the balls in". So my instant reaction was to throw the tennis ball to Ms Goodrick and I hit her in the head with a really solid throw. Not the greatest first impression ever.

My senior years have seemed to all merge into one as everyone got busier and busier with various activities. Trying to prioritise things has been difficult and naturally some hobbies and subjects made way for things I wanted to do more. It's been a good challenge navigating these senior years of high school and once I leave school I think I'll appreciate how good it actually was. The end of year push, the many meetings at intervals and all the yarns we have at lunch. It's been a great five years and I have a lot of memories.

It seems that, through these senior years, finding your why has become much more difficult. As we get older we become aware that there is a larger world outside of high school. What we are going to do and where we want to do it become larger issues and there is no easy answer to those questions.

But the great thing about this is, we are in charge. We define what our future looks like and what choices we make. No one can tell us what our purpose is because it is our job to find purpose. This can feel scary or it can feel freeing depending on your attitude. I hope we all see it as freeing as we can learn more about ourselves on this journey to purpose.



There are a lot of people who I have to thank for helping me find my purpose so far. To the staff of Dunstan, thank you for five years of putting up with me. In particular, thank you to the Arts Department for giving me so many opportunities throughout those five years. To Ms Tipene, thank you for helping the Manukura team this year and letting us make change. To the Manukura team (Brooke, Xavier, Leon, Grace, Harry and Grainne), you have been a great team to work with this year. To Megan, our outstanding head girl, thanks for keeping me on track throughout the year. You have been an awesome partner in crime.

To my family, thanks for being an amazing support system that helps me through any problems I have. To my sister Hannah, thank you for setting the bar very high for what we can achieve. Dad, you have been a great role model to me and someone I look up to everyday. You have helped with my sporting endeavours but also made sure my learning was on track. Mum, without you I wouldn't have even got this speech done, let alone get through the year. You push me to be the best I can be, and even though I am often lazy, and perhaps unmotivated, you encourage me to push on. I cannot thank you enough for this.

The prospect of university is now so close, going off to a big city to study something I will be really engaged in. This prospect is at the same time exciting and nerve wracking. But hopefully when I am there I will continue to find my purpose. Trying new things in a new town will be an awesome experience, and I feel privileged to have this opportunity.

If you can take anything away from my speech, it is to not be afraid to try new things. Because you never know, that new thing may be your purpose. Thank you.

CREATIVE WRITING

2024

More than just the destination By Ellie King

This piece was selected by students as the winner of Mrs Elliot's Level 2 Writing Competition.

When I was a little songbird, my father gave me two things. He gave me his name, "Larry," and his sense of adventure. When I was a young chick, he would tell me stories of the great migration; he would tell me that one day it would be my destiny to soar above the great Atlantic Ocean. Now, in my 32nd migration, with my father's words proven right, I fly with his memory forever with me. Soaring above the shimmering Atlantic Ocean, I feel my father's spirit even though he isn't with me. I know he is watching over me, protecting me on my journey. My bright yellow plumage cuts through the crisp sea breeze. The world beneath me is an endless blue stretch, with the promise of infinite freedom reaching the horizon.

The annual migration is an adventure that takes me from the harsh southern winters to the warm paradise of the northern summer. The adventure ahead is both wonderful and so familiar. Each year, the migration is something to look forward to—a thrilling voyage, testing endurance and navigation skills. However, it is much more than that, a deeply personal journey of self-discovery. I am embedded in this cycle of adventure. With the ocean as my path, I long for it to be endless, allowing me to fly without the task of ever returning.

With countless companions by my side, this journey never feels lonely. Hundreds of my kind are all dedicated to the migration just as I am. Together, we form a mountain of feathers covering the expanding ocean and never-ending sky. Each bird is a fellow traveller in this grand adventure. We communicate through calls and synchronised flight patterns, our movements flowing in harmony. The pace of our journey is a balance between urgency and peacefulness. The first days are a rush of motion, taking advantage of favourable winds that allow us to cover more ground quickly. The rhythm of our flight is powerful, our wings a nonstop beat, the sound of our collective strength. As our journey progresses, the pace calms as we glide with more ease, allowing us to savour the moments of peace before the storms.

The setting is enchanting. We fly over the dark depths of the ocean, the surface below glistening with mixes of blues and greens. At times, the sun's rays create shimmering patterns on the water, casting a beautiful glow that seems almost magical. But the endless stretch of sea is daunting, a reminder of the infinite void that lies before us and the limits we must cross.

Our migration is not without its challenges. There are days when the winds turn unpredictable, testing our endurance. We face storms that seem to swallow the sky, forcing us to seek shelter on lonely islands or fly against the weather in tighter formations. Every challenge tests our strength and bond, a reminder that our journey is as much about resilience as it is about our destination.

Along the way, we cross paths with other species, each on their own journey, sharing brief moments before parting ways. Occasional sightings of land in the distance offer tantalising glimpses of the future but remind us that our path is still long and winding. Eventually, we approach our final destination, and the land below begins to take shape, lush and green with sunlit coastlines. The warmth of the tropical waters calls out, promising a haven where we can rest and recharge. And yet, as we near our goal, part of me wishes the journey could go on forever. The endless horizon, the freedom of flight, the companionship of my fellow travellers—it is all beautiful, an exhilarating escape from the confinements of living life still.

When we finally touch down on the shore, there is a deep sense of accomplishment and relief. This journey has been difficult, but the beauty of the ocean and the sky has made every moment worth it. The destination is not just a physical place but a milestone in an ongoing journey in life. I rest on the warm sands, gazing out at the endless sea, knowing that the time to return will come. The circle of migration is a key part of my existence, but in that moment, I allow myself to dwell in the beauty of the journey. I carry it with me—not just the physical distance travelled but the lessons learned and memories made.

In the silence of the tropical night, stars twinkling overhead, I close my eyes and dream of the next journey. The endless horizon will always call to me, a reminder of the freedom that lies beyond the world's edge. As long as I can fly, I will cherish every moment of this journey, knowing that the journey itself is the true reward.



Mr Herion has got to be the most funny and interesting teacher!

Don't believe me. In his words let us explain:

Written by Ruby Cameron and Olivia Delpont (Year 9 - The Newsroom)

Mr Herion was born in Port Elizabeth, South Africa. Although his family was poor, they had many rich family experiences. His father derives great pleasure from exercise, and they often played cricket and rugby on the weekends. One highlight from his childhood was travelling from Cape Town to Johannesburg, where he stayed with his family for two weeks.

His childhood didn't have much of a say in what he became when he was older. At school, he constantly clowned around and didn't care about schooling. One example of this was, in his maths class he only used one page the whole year, and on that page, he had a photo of a man surfing on a big wave. How mad is that?

After schooling, he would spend all the money he earned at his job on beer at the pub. His life at this point consisted of working, paying the tips from his job at parties, sleeping, eating a big breakfast, and repeating it the next day, which wasn't a great way to live. He lived like this for about a year, and over that time he began to gain weight and become unhealthy. Then when he was 19 going on twenty, his father told him he needed to get a job or he wouldn't be able to live in this house anymore.

Imagine that! Your father threatens to kick you out if you don't get a proper job. After this shocking threat, he started looking for jobs. He picked up a newspaper and the



first thing he noticed was the crazy demand for teachers. He drove down to the local university and applied to be a teacher. This is a great example of how spontaneous and relaxed Mr Herion is. He goes with the flow.

Know. Understand. Do.

2024 was another busy year in the Social Sciences Department.

Junior Social Studies

We had two amazing Market Day classes that ran in the first semester. These classes created, marketed and sold their own products at the Matariki Market. It was an awesome evening - some businesses making over \$300 dollars!! It is great to see these students developing their design thinking skills and working collaboratively to learn about entrepreneurship.

The Year 9 and 10 students continue to work on their critical thinking and communication skills in the compulsory Social Studies courses. These sources are a great way for students to develop the literacy and numeracy skills needed for the Level 1 Literacy and Numeracy exams. A lot of students are being tempted by AI and we are focussing on supporting them to develop confidence and strategies that will prevent them falling victim to the intellectual "crime" of plagiarism. Even though these tools are awesome, students need to show integrity in their work. The Year 10 Social Sciences students have been writing essay about upstanders and we really do have some fabulous writers moving forward into the Senior Social Sciences.

On another positive note, the Year 9 "Money Matters" course continues to soar, with three full classes taking the course in 2024.

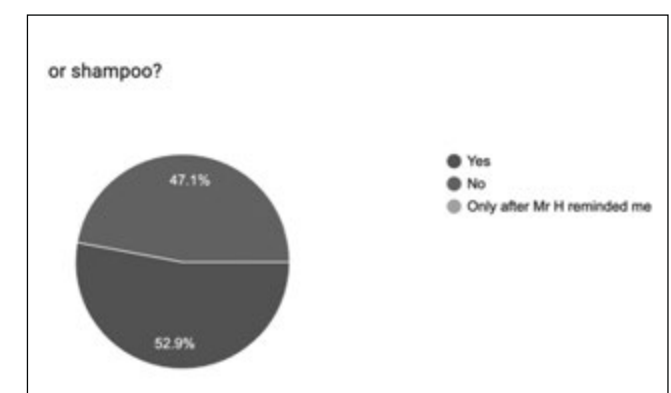
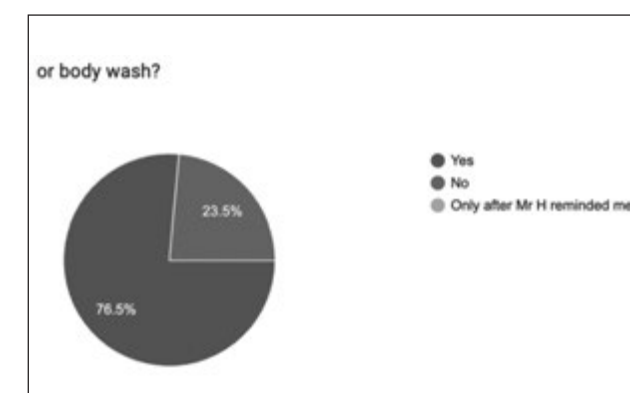
This reflects a growing demand for financial literacy within our community, highlighting the importance of equipping young people with practical financial skills early on. The strong participation rates and engagement in Financial Capability among our senior students further emphasise this need, as more students recognise the relevance of financial education in their lives.



Students in Market Day using their negotiation skills to buy and trade resources!!



Market Day students creating bath salts - this group were very successful!!



After studying, he started teaching at Linkside High School in Port Elizabeth in 2007. He taught there for 12 years. Over that time some pretty crazy things happened. Some of these included drug busting a kid for selling marijuana cigarettes, catching a kid sawing his desk with a pocket knife, and two kids stealing technology from the school on separate occasions. He claims that New Zealand is "much more mellow" considering everything he has been through.

We asked him why he chose to be a high school teacher. He said it was because kids weren't needy and didn't want to talk to him constantly. He also likes them better because the conversations are deeper and they can understand things better. Whereas with primary school kids, they're continually nagging you for your attention. It can be too much.

In 2019, he made the colossal step of immigrating to New Zealand which was an escapade of a lifetime. He, his wife, and two babies travelled on their first aeroplane. He chose to do this for one big reason: his kids. His kids are one of the best things that have ever happened to him, and he wanted to keep them safe. This was very exciting for him. He is thrilled he made the move, and he doesn't regret it one bit.

When asked about the difference between New Zealand and South African schools he said that South Africans present themselves much neater, especially the "black" ones. This is because they come from poorer backgrounds and take pride in getting accepted to these high schools. He also said that South Africans have much better respect towards their elders, and they always refer to them as aunts and uncles.

For New Zealand, he said that we are far superior when it comes to technology and the skills we have with it. He also believes that our quality of education is much better than in South Africa because we have more teachers and better technology.

Mr Herion is a lively and bubbly teacher who loves to crack jokes and have a laugh. He always makes class fun by being fun to be around and telling lots of crazy stories. His life story is a great example that no matter the struggles you have to face in your life, if you stay positive, you will always find a way to get better.

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Senior Social Studies

It was new Level 1 standards for Commerce, Geography, Tourism and History. This was a new learning experience for staff, although students did probably not notice!! Thanks to all our awesome students who worked with us this year to meet their Personal Excellence goals and we wish our Year 13 students all the best for the future.

Tourism

This was a year of multiple teachers - both the Year 12 and 13 classes experienced a bit of change due to other staff within the school taking on different responsibilities. This course suits those who want to work independently and those who rose to the challenge did very well. Some of the highlights were... 13 Tourism ventured out of the class with Ms Robinson in Term 1 - exploring the local "hot spots" and talking to people involved in the Tourism industry. Mrs Flanagan took over in Term 2 and the class had a visit from the NZ School of Tourism in Term 2. There are plenty of awesome opportunities in this area!!! Mr Clapham returned in Term 3 to resume responsibilities. We thank all those involved in the delivery of this course in 2024.

Commerce

The Year 11 cohort has also excelled in their studies, successfully navigating the new standards introduced this year. Their understanding of how Pūtake—the reason for being—drives both business and pricing decisions was impressive, and this was reflected in their outstanding results. These students have become adept at analysing how companies, the government, and households may operate on different levels yet remain financially interdependent, a key takeaway from the year's curriculum. This foundation will set them up well for their future studies and careers in commerce.

2024 has been an exciting and productive year for the Commerce courses at Dunstan High School, especially with the successful integration of the Young Enterprise competition.

Students in the program showcased their creativity and entrepreneurial spirit by designing their products. Notable projects such as NEcalvz and GBA Hair gained significant momentum, and although they narrowly missed out on making the regional finals, there is great optimism for the future. With the knowledge and experience gained this year, we plan to expand on these companies or launch new products to aim for higher achievements in 2025.

Overall, 2024 has been a year of growth, innovation, and learning for Commerce students at Dunstan High School. We look forward to building on these successes in the coming year.

Scoop N' Go
Have a Barkin' Good Day 



13 Tourism was visited by the New Zealand School of Tourism to discuss future pathways.



12 Commerce at the Young Enterprise Scheme presentations at Highlands Park.



13 History visit to the Hocken archives to see how people store our history!



Ms McKay attending the 5th World Congress of Teachers of the Korean War in Cambridge, UK.



12 Geography research on Ben Lomond

History

Year 13 History journeyed to Dunedin to hear Minnie-Jean Brown-Trickey who was a member of the Little Rock Nine. These nine students were a test case in the USA to desegregate schools and their experiences changed the way people in the world saw race relations. Mrs Brown-Trickey was inspiring and the students really enjoyed her insights. We then travelled down to the Hocken Library to have a tour of the archives and complete some important primary research for their Level 3 research assessment.

Level 1 and Level 3 History focussed on NZ's Involvement in the Korean War. Ms McKay's involvement with a New Zealand History Teacher's project led to students working closely with primary testimony from NZ Korean War Veterans. It was great to see students working with oral testimony and getting personally engaged with the veteran's stories. The Korean War is often called the "forgotten war" - but not at this school!! Lots of students have used this topic in their assessments and here is a reflection from Libby Handford's essay.

"The Korean War's status as the "forgotten war" in New Zealand reflects the complex way the conflict has been remembered over time. While New Zealand's involvement in the war had significant political, military, and social consequences, these have often been overshadowed by other events in the nation's history. However, the personal stories of veterans and recent commemorative efforts have challenged this narrative, highlighting the significance of the Korean War and the need to ensure that it is not forgotten. By continuing to explore and document these experiences, New Zealand can better understand its role in this crucial chapter of global history."

In Level 2 History we have been focusing on the effects of the Great Depression, on a local and international scale. Digging through the archives of Central Stories proved to be a worthwhile task in uncovering images, artefacts and accounts of how people struggled through, and responded to the crisis in our local area. Suffice to say, the students are grateful they aren't desperate enough to warm their cold feet in warm cow pats! Among the treasures unearthed in the archives, we even found some Dunstan High relics from a bygone era.

Geography

The Geography Department ventured out into Central Otago this year - studying the land and people's perspectives on current issues. The Year 12 class went to investigate wilding pines in Queenstown - surveying the hill next to the Gondola and enjoying a few luge rides to really get up close to their subject!! They also looked into the Tarras Airport Proposal and came up with their own conclusions based on their research.

Year 11 was a part of the new Level 1 standards and the class embraced the activities including a study of the Manuherikia. Year 13 Geo investigated the impact of Tourism in Queenstown - speaking to tourists and locals alike on several rainy days in Queenstown.

Leon Morris: "I recommend Geography for students because the topics that we study give you a different perspective on the world. We studied Human Trafficking and it made me realise that we have this problem in NZ and it made me question what are we actually doing to solve the problem. It is not enough just to know about it, we have to take action."

COYEP 2024

It's been another fantastic year for the Year 11 COYEP class in 2024. COYEP, an acronym for Central Otago Youth Employment Programme is targeted at Year 11 students who would like to gain work experience in Year 11. Students spend one day a week out of the classroom gaining valuable on-site experience at a local workplace. 2024 saw students go to work sites in industries including building, cookery, early childhood, photography, agriculture, beauty, and electrical. In 2025 some of these students will go onto apprenticeships in their workplace and not return to Dunstan. Others will return for Year 12 and work towards gaining Level 2. Students also spent a day a week completing a 48-credit unit standard course in a variety of life and work skills. This included customer service, cleaning, CV building, tenancy law (flattening!), financial literacy and First Aid. The year finished with a celebration evening where both students and employers spoke about their year!

Student quotes:

"My overall opinion on COYEP is that it was very helpful and fun. I really enjoyed going out on work experience, especially on the overnight stays with my work."

"You get to have hands on experience. This is important because you don't get that at school."

"This programme is good for people who struggle in school because the work is more simple. The teachers are also very understanding and will help you as well if you are struggling with your work."

"I have enjoyed the work placements I have done and definitely learnt skills I never knew before."



DHS welcomed two Olympic medalists



Finn Butcher with his Olympic Gold

Dunstan High School was proud to welcome two Olympic medalists and ex-pupils of the school in 2024. Finn was the winner of a Gold Medal in Kayak Cross in Paris and Nicole won the Silver medal in the Cycling Team Pursuit.

Both of them made New Zealand, Central Otago and Dunstan High School immensely proud.



Nicole Shields wears her Silver Medal





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FRENCH 2024

'A different language is a different vision of life.' (Federico Fellini)

Cette année nous a fait beaucoup de plaisir.

Les élèves de quatrième ont appris à parler de leurs familles, leurs animaux et d'eux-mêmes et ils ont bien aimé manger un petit déjeuner appétissant!

Les élèves de troisième ont eu la chance de voyager à Tahiti - quelle aventure incroyable ! Ils ont aussi appris à parler d'où ils habitent, de leurs vies scolaires, de ce qu'ils font le weekend et même de trouver le chemin quand ils se trouvent dans une ville française ! Ils ont commencé d'apprendre comment parler au passé et ont fini leurs classes avec un déjeuner à la française et, comme les élèves de quatrième, ont beaucoup apprécié les pains au chocolat qu'ils ont mérité pour leur effort et leur travail.

Nos élèves de seconde, première et terminale ont fait plein de progrès cette année et ça m'a fait beaucoup de plaisir de les enseigner. Ils m'ont aussi aidé à cuisiner de belles crêpes françaises pendant la fête de Matariki et c'était encore un grand succès!

Nous avons eu la chance d'accueillir Maïa, Lina et Noah du Lycée Jean Jaurès en Montpellier en juillet et août et j'aimerais remercier les familles qui ont fait tout possible pour réaliser les rêves de ces deux jeunes français. Je voudrais aussi souhaiter un séjour incroyable à Dani, Rémy et Mathew lorsqu'ils partiront pour Montpellier en décembre. On attendra vos histoires avec impatience!

Bonne chance et bon courage à tous !

Souvenez-vous:

Parler français, c'est ouvrir la fenêtre à travers le monde francophone.



MANA POUNAMU AWARDS 2024



2024 Mana Pounamu recipients were Caleb Ludlow - Tuakana Teina, Senior and Maddi Mannax - Teina Junior. The Mana Pounamu awards ceremony is an opportunity to celebrate the achievement of rakatahi Māori in secondary schools across Otago. The underlying objectives of these awards are to celebrate the success and achievement of rakatahi Māori and to encourage rakatahi to participate in further tertiary study, whilst identifying leadership potential and providing positive role models to rakatahi Māori. Congratulations on being our DHS 2024 Mana Pounamu recipients. Caleb was also awarded a Mana Pounamu \$15,000 dollar scholarship through the recognition of his excellence inside the classroom (he was awarded DHS Proxime Accessit) and in the pool competing at a National and International level. Congratulations to you both.



Mana Pounamu 2024



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KAPA HAKA 2024

This year the Kapa Haka roopu attended both the Invercargill and Dunedin Polyfests. Our main goal for the year was to always improve, and the rangitahi delivered. Not only did we see a major improvement from the previous years, but also between the performances. We hope that over the coming years this success will be replicated. We had a large group of Year 9 students join this year and they have proven themselves to be just as good as the rest so big props to them. This year we had the opportunity to perform in puipui and kakahu because of Uruuruwhenua. They also helped with transport costs so rangatahi do not have to deal with money. So as a roopu, thankyou. As rangatahi we would like to thank Matua for all the amazing guidance and teachings you have brought for us. To Ms Hamilton, thank you for working hard to ensure that our melodies and harmonies worked together. And to Tim Riwhi for always stepping in when we needed another hand.



Back Row: Grace Weaver, Tamai Riwhi, Tayla Potter, Keira Waitoa, Swaye Anderson, Sienna Wedgwood, Charlize Elliot, Mackenzie Ah Mann
4th Row: Caitlin Shea, Siena Banks, Noah Peterson, Olivia Clapham, Lily Adair, Madison Armstrong, Curtis Melton, Rebekah McLeod
3rd Row: Keira McFadyen, AJ Hart, Reuben Mills, Neihana Riwhi, Paige Adams, Zaria Battrock, Jedi Stewart, Tara Mulholland, Harley Turnbull
2nd Row: Brie Anderson, Tamai Nichol-Paki, Mia Crow, Jacqlynn Sutherland, Alex Ballentine, Faith Tuamoheloa, Milla O'Kane, Elsie Jack
Front Row: Alisha Tavu, Jessica Coleman, Dayla Turnbull, Xavier Robb, Brooke Huddleston, Lucy Anderson, Summer Liddell, Billie Nixon, Maddy Mannix
Absent: Abigail Conradie, Sean Crawford, Maddie Dickson, Lotte Druce, Kahu Geary, Wiremu Harraway, Aarliyah Herbert-Nicho, Harper Ingram, Ared Jea Cassy Javier, Ayla Lind, Liv McLaren, Jelena Morrell, Jesse Roscoe-Bell, Kahsharn Ruki-Ferguson, Sky Sanders, Jedi Stewart, Ta-Myah Tairi, D'votion Winiata-Beazley, Katahna Winiata-Beazley





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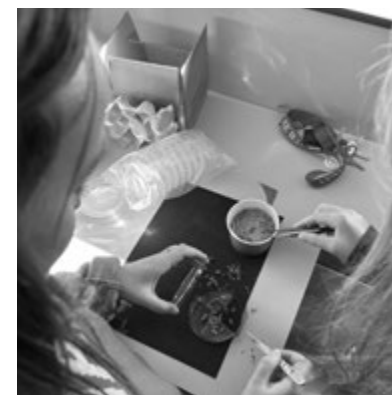
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SCIENCE 2024

2024 has been a fairly settled year in the Science Department. At the start of the year we welcomed Nigel Wilson as our new physics specialist and Darcy Knyvett and Michelle Clapham, who helpfully filled vacant roles. Darcy has done a fantastic job of teaching a number of our junior classes, across a wide range of courses, and we wish him all the very best as he heads back up North with his family. Amy Barron has returned from maternity leave and is now back in her Head of Faculty Position with Paige Stringer, who has done a brilliant job of Acting Head of Department, becoming the permanently appointed Assistant Head of Faculty. Michelle Clapham has been a valuable member of our department over a number of years and roles, although she has taken leave from us, now that Amy has returned, we are hopeful we will see her back in some capacity in the near future. Thank you for all your hard work Darcy and Michelle, it is very much appreciated.

Our new Year 11 course has allowed us to venture outside of the classroom this year, with visits to the Manuherikia for river testing and to the Clyde Dam to learn about the process of making electricity. The Year 11 Science Primary Industry students have ventured out on EOTC trips where they have been gaining valuable experience alongside gaining credits for achievement. Our senior Year 12 and 13 classes have continued with a range of learning experiences that feed directly into a wide range of career and study pathways for their futures. In the junior school we are still running our semester courses where students study a mix of physics, chemistry and biology alongside our optional courses of rocket science, machines and engineering, invaders and medical science. Year 12 Biology Camp looked a little different this year with both classes going up at the same time and an extra day was added. We will try this recipe again in 2025. 2024 has been a productive year and we look forward to next year!



OUTDOOR EDUCATION 2024

Well done to all the Outdoor Education students of 2024. This year has been just as busy as ever with numerous trips out to our amazing region and skills learned over a variety of different pursuits.

9 Adventure Based Learning learned how to navigate in the backcountry on the Sawpit Gully tramp, while also harnessing their climbing skills at the Basecamp climbing centre in Wanaka. Students who took part in the Snow Farm trip were treated to fresh snowfall and excellent trail conditions and were great ambassadors for the school.

10 Outdoor Recreation students learned a variety of different skills relating to rock climbing, tramping and water activities. Students pushed themselves to the limit, scaling both indoor and outdoor climbing walls, racked up the miles on the Kanuka Loop trail in Bendigo, and navigated through the narrows of the Manorburn Dam in inflatable kayaks.

11 Outdoor Education were incredibly fortunate to have the experience of two teachers over the year with Mr Ben Robson taking the first semester and Ms Keri Barnett for the second. Thanks to Ben's extensive knowledge and experience during Keri's absence, students were able to paddle both the Upper Hawea and Beaumont section of the Clutha river. Throughout the year, students also tramped the Caples track, downhill skied at Cardrona, nordic skied in the moonlight at the Snowfarm and took advantage of the local mountain biking trails.

12 Outdoor Education had the pick of the weather for the year with the majority of the trips heading out on the planned days. Students ate up the kilometres on the Alps to Ocean trail, soaked in the views of the Routeburn track, challenged themselves on the vertical cliffs at Hospital Flat in Wanaka and spent the night in snow caves at the Snow Farm.

13 Outdoor Education initially were unlucky with the weather, preventing the Rees Dart tramp from occurring and postponing the Snow Farm alpine trip. However, the weather was favourable for our Mou Waho island sea kayak trip where students visited the 'Arethusa Pool' which is famous not only for the views, but also for being a lake on an island on a lake on an island. Get your brain around that one! To finish off, we had a fantastic trip to Mt Cook where we climbed the towering rock faces of Sebastapol Bluffs while also demonstrating sustainability by removing litter on the popular Hooker Glacier walk.

Ngā mihi nui to all of the Outdoor Education staff, contractors and students for making 2024 a year for the books!

Robert Doak
HOD Outdoor Education



HEALTH & PHYSICAL EDUCATION 2024

Another year flies past, and it has been a busy time in the Health and Physical Education Department. 2024 has been full of excitement, change and plenty of challenges along the way. The junior programme continues to develop as we expose the students to as many team and individual sports in and around the community to inspire learning a range of new skills and sports. Alongside this, students have been working hard at enhancing their teamwork and communication skills with their peers.

The Year 10 Sports Science (option), managed to secure a spot in the Get to Go Adventure race in Queenstown, where they indulged in the scenic beauty of Kelvin Heights, showcasing their problem solving and teamwork skills through Kayaking, Orienteering and Mountain Biking challenges.

Year 11 Physical Education fought some tough battles, with the introduction of the 'new NCEA', however, it allowed more flexibility in teaching the course and a few new additions. We hope to develop this course further in 2025 to enable a greater mix of experiences for our classes.

As Semester 2 rolled around, we finally welcomed back Keri Barnett from her year of leave. We are very thankful to have her back, and continue to share her knowledge and wisdom with our staff and students.

Physical Education successes continued in students academic achievement, with the following students achieving Excellence grades in two or more standards across the year. Well done to; Samuel Ruetter, Niamh O'Docherty, Niko Murphy, Nate McLellan, Madie Hill, Julius Gorman, Emer Bryant (Year 12), Olivia Bissett and Eddie Adams (Year 13).

Another successful year done and dusted, we are looking forward to the upcoming talent emerging for 2025.

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It's hard to believe how quickly 2024 has flown by at the Hostel. We had a big roll this year, and it's quite staggering to think that the eight new students who started in 2024 are fast approaching having completed Year 9.

Unfortunately, that also means saying goodbye to our Year 13 students, whom have been an incredibly good group to have here at the Hostel throughout the years, and they will be sorely missed next year. The departing students are Anya Pieterse, Ariana Webb, Bianca Jorgensen, David Hore, Hamish Crossan, Jimmy Whyte, Lucy Ross, Mitchell McNally, Peta Smyth and Tom Harrex. We also say goodbye to Noah Bennie and Ryan Crossan this year, and wish all of our leavers the best with their future paths, which include apprenticeships, tertiary education, joining the workforce, and undoubtedly, lots of adventures.

Not for the first time, we had a 100% pass rate for all of our NCEA senior students in 2023, and this is testament to the effort and commitment they showed throughout the year, as well as our staff for supporting them at prep time. We wish all of our students the best of luck with their results for 2024.

Brooke Huddleston was one of the two Pou Māori Student Leaders at Dunstan this year, and we were very proud of her achievements in this regard.

As is usually the case, the Hostel was over-represented again in terms of contributions to school sporting, cultural and service activities, and we had a number of students make representative squads and teams too. We are proud of the commitment and passion that our students bring to their sports and other interests, and the way they represent themselves, the Hostel and their families.

We'd also like to recognise the contribution made by our senior student leaders this year in terms of Hostel House activities, House Leaders, and the Hostel Student and Parent Committee. It has been a pleasure to see some of our students step up in terms of contributing to Hostel life, and their efforts have not gone unnoticed by staff and students alike.

We'd also like to thank Renee Harrex and Bridget Scott for their contributions to the Student and Parent Committee, and also to Heather Dowling who joined the Committee mid-way through the year.

Finally, I'd like to thank our loyal, hardworking staff for their outstanding efforts this year – for our cleaners, our kitchen staff and our supervisor / pastoral care staff, it can be hard work at times, but it's also very rewarding and we wish you a peaceful and restful break over the Christmas holidays.



Back row: Anya Pieterse, Ariana Webb, Noah Bennie, Nic Pieterse, Ben Tucker, Max Hollebon, Rye Jeffery, James Kirk, Wade McAtamney, Zac Dougherty, Kane Huddleston, Georgia Gillespie, Yogeeta Maisuria, Bianca Jorgensen

Middle Row: Gareth Lochaden, Suzy Gregory, Chloe Patterson, Katie Lunn, David Hore, Hamish Crossan, Ryan Crossan, Tom Harrex, Jacob Maisuria, Ryley Goodlass, Alex Scott, Jack Doree, Jason Barron, Amy Barron, Thomas Barron

Front Row: Phoebe Harrex, Poppy Tuffin, Milly McAtamney, Claudia McNally, Abby Wilson, Paige Smith, Claire Stratford, Emily Lunn, Lucy Ross, Kate Browne, Brooke Huddleston, Casey Armstrong, Amelia Smith, Scarlett Armstrong, Lily Kain, Gabby Stratford

Absent: Jimmy Whyte, Peta Smith, Billie Nixon, Jimmy Duncan, Isaac Ross, Charlie Batt, Tom Dowling, Grace Paterson, Mitchell McNally



MUSIC 2024



JAZZ BAND

Back Row: Bianca Jorgensen, Luke Ferland
Front Row: Harrison Thow, Elias Banks, Mika Tait
Absent: Max Smith





SHOWQUEST 2024

Back Row: Makayla Gare, Adeline Ball, Jasmine Panganiban, Grace Paterson, Charlize Elliot, Lucy Anderson

3rd Row: Paige Smith, Stella Mackley, Isabelle Smith, Annie Love, Olivia Clapham, Aarliyah Herbert-Nicho, Grace Weaver

2nd Row: Nick Meissel (Teacher Support), Jay-T McFadyen, Taituha Fowler, Jacob Knights, Paige Adams, Tara Mulholland, Corey Miller, Sophie Avenell, Bella Breen, Bronwyn Barnes (Teacher Support)

Front Row: Jewell Mitch Panganiban, Scarlett Barnes, Zoe Hamilton, Maddison Meissel, Keira McFadyen, India Sisson, Meia Weatherston, Maddy Mannix, Julie Ruffell (Arts Co-ordinator)

Absent: James Avenell, Lotte Druce, Madison Hamilton, Bella Hubber, Dannika Pentecost



DUNSTANZA 2024

Back Row: Eli Knights, Jacob Knights, Mika Tait, Aurelia Lanham, Hazel Bodeker

2nd Row: Bronwyn Barnes (Accompanist), Briar Halstead-Bagrie, Joel Omond, Lukin Nesbit, Tara Mulholland, Nick Meissel (Director)

Front Row: Scarlett Barnes, Maddy Mannix, Charlize Elliot, Libby Handford, Grace Weaver, Anya Randall, Abigail Conradie

Absent: James Avenell, Olivia Delpont, Gräinne Reilly, Savannah Wilkes-Wulff

DRAMA 2024

Kia ora koutou, katoa!

2024 has flown by with lots of interesting things happening in Drama and Performing Arts at Dunstan. One highlight for me has been seeing so many Dunstan students engaging in theatre, both at school and within the community. This is always an excellent opportunity for our akonga to gain and hone their skills. Many thanks to the DHS Board of Trustees for generously granting the Drama department funds to purchase a new sound system for our ever-developing classroom space and this system has now arrived!

In March I directed Clyde Theatre Group's production of *Canoeing For Beginners*, a comedy of errors that was set in New Zealand and Cuba and charted the ever-descending chaos of a couple engaged in life insurance fraud. This hilarious play starred our very-own Mika Tait and one of our audience attendees was Sir Sam Neill, who is mentioned in the play itself!

Rising Stars was an Alexandra Musical Society production showcasing up and coming young talent in our community. Performed in April it was exciting to hear Izzy Smith, Olivia Delpont and Emcee Extraordinaire, Nate Hill-Alexander who were all involved.

In May, our Drama students were invited to a dress rehearsal of Alexandra Musical Society's *Stars in Their Eyes*. This hugely entertaining evening was topped off with a sensational and unexpected Eminem performance by up and coming "rapper", Archie Reid.

Showquest 2024, a performing arts competition featuring dance, music and drama was held in Invercargill in June. Our entry was led by Drama students Keira McFadyen and Maddison Meissel and the girls smashed it, gaining Best Lighting, Best Live Music and the School Spirit Award.

In August, after a bit of a hiatus, the performing arts team were thrilled to bring *Oliver!* to the stage. This was our first major musical in several years and many drama students were involved - too many to mention them all here! However, some definite highlights were in store for theatre goers with Mika Tait as the rapsallion, Fagin; Coco Lahood-Robinson as the beloved Nancy; and Mason West as the evil Bill Sykes.

Alexandra Musical Society treated our drama students to their production of *Rock 2 Opera* in September. This was a great night's viewing and featured our young performers, Lucy Anderson, Olivia Delpont, Maddison Meissel and Archie Reid.

As we begin to wrap things up for 2024, it is exciting to announce that we like to keep busy right through to the end of the school term! In late October the senior drama students are sharing their play, *The Crucible*, by Arthur Miller. This intense play follows the Salem witch trials in Massachusetts in 1692. We are also in the planning stages of putting together a Year 10 Drama *Road Trip*, where we hit the road and perform at remote primary schools.

And finally, we say Haere rā to the following talented Year 13 Drama students: Brydie Carden, Cohen Hoskins, Reuben Love, Gräinne Reilly, Mika Tait, Mason West and Logan Wilson. Congratulations to you all for completing Senior Drama. I wish you all the very best and thank you for your contribution to the Dramatic Arts during your time at Dunstan High School. I'd also like to make a special mention to Alexandra Musical Society and Clyde Theatre Group for their ongoing support of our young ākonga and to Julie Ruffell for all of her support with the planning and execution of all of these projects. It also makes me happy to share that Michelle Tipene has taken over the management of our wardrobe - it may very well be tidy for the first time in years!

Ehara taku toa, he takitahi, he toa takitini.

Ngā mihi nui,

Nick Meissel



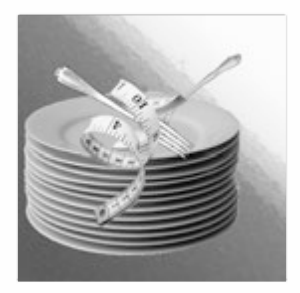
Technology Department

Food & Nutrition Technology (FNT) offers a comprehensive academic approach, blending the science of nutrition with the practical skills of food preparation. Students explore topics such as dietary needs, food sustainability, nutritional analysis, and the impact of food choices on health and well-being. The curriculum encourages critical thinking and problem-solving, equipping students with the knowledge to make informed decisions about nutrition and understand its role in public health and lifestyle.

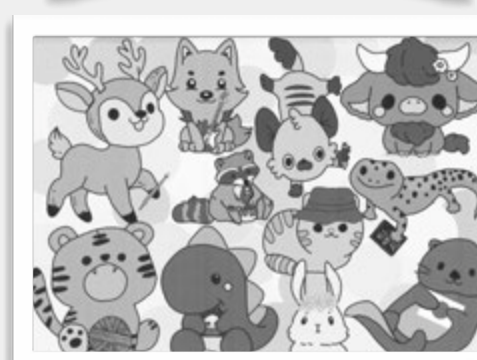
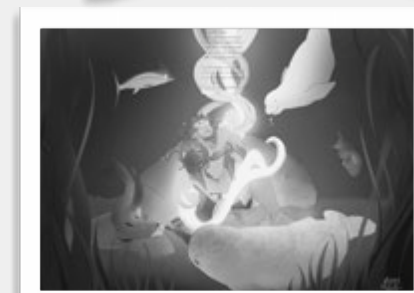
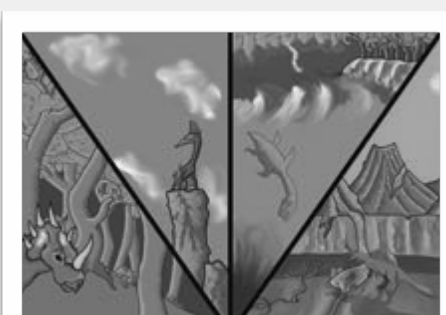
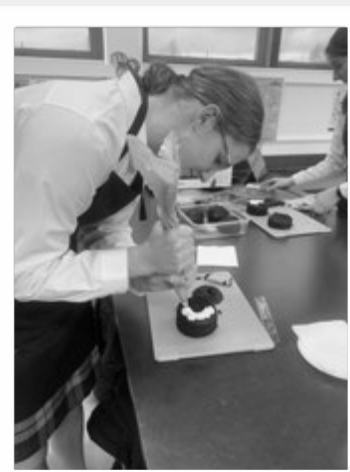


Technology Woodwork (TEW) is where students develop essential skills in working with various hand tools and machinery while learning to manipulate materials like wood, manufactured board, resin, hardware and fastenings, as well as glues and composites when needed. This hands-on subject fosters creativity as students design and build their own projects, requiring precision and attention to detail throughout the process. The class not only enhances practical skills but also cultivates a sense of satisfaction and enjoyment, as students see their ideas take shape into tangible products.

Digital & Visual Communication (DVC) is a multifaceted discipline that integrates design thinking, visual representation, and design influences to create meaningful outcomes. DVC Bridges creative thinking with practical application, ensuring that designs are not only visually appealing but also functional and user-friendly. By understanding the interplay between product and spatial design, designers can create environments and products that enhance user experiences and meet specific needs.



Digital Technology (DTG) is the use of electronic systems, devices, and tools to process, store, and communicate information. Digital technology is integral to many aspects of modern life, enabling innovation in areas such as communication, education, entertainment, and business, while fostering skills in problem-solving, design, and computational thinking. The focus is always on the end-user and students are encouraged to not only take this thinking into their project but also other implications such as accessibility, IP, future proofing, cultural, usability, aesthetics, legal and privacy.



MATHEMATICS

2024

In 2024, the Mathematics department welcomed three new full time Maths specialist teachers.

Rebecca has joined us from Fiordland College in Te Anau:

“My name is Rebecca Wilson and I started at Dunstan High School this year. I have 2 children - my son attends DHS and is in Y9 and my daughter is in the NZ Airforce. The staff at DHS are an incredible team of people, and have been an invaluable support to helping my family and I settle in Alexandra. I am loving getting to know my wonderful Y9 Wānanga class and I am enjoying teaching Maths again, after teaching Japanese and being SENCO at my previous school. I am really looking forward to working alongside the DHS students moving forward.”



Austin has joined us from Hillside College in Eswatini. He has relocated to New Zealand with his family:

“I’m incredibly grateful for the warm welcome to Dunstan High. Excited to be part of such an amazing team. Staff and students are very good, welcoming and always willing to assist. I’m looking forward to all the exciting times ahead.”



Tyler has joined us from Rangi Ruru in Christchurch:

“My first year at Dunstan has gone pretty well on the whole. It’s always a busy year beginning in a new school and this one has been no exception. I’ve really enjoyed how friendly and welcoming all the staff and students have been and think there is a good “vibe” at Dunstan where people are keen to support each other. My whānau and I have loved our first year in Alexandra. Everything is so close and there is a plethora of activities right on our back door step. We’ve been keenly aware of the seasons this year which adds a nice rhythm to life and we’re looking forward to experiencing many more!”



Common Misconceptions about Mathematics

- Math is Just About Numbers:** Many people think math is only about calculations and numbers. In reality, it encompasses problem-solving, logical reasoning, and abstract thinking.
- You’re Either Good at Math or You’re Not:** In truth, math skills can be developed with practice and effort, much like learning a musical instrument or sport.
- Mistakes Mean You’re Bad at Math:** Some students fear making mistakes and see them as failures. In fact, mistakes are an essential part of the learning process and can lead to deeper understanding.
- Math is Not Relevant to Everyday Life:** Many believe math is only useful in school or specific careers. However, math is used in budgeting, cooking, shopping, and even planning vacations.
- Math is Just Memorization:** While memorizing formulas can be helpful, understanding the underlying concepts is crucial for applying math effectively.
- Math is Only for ‘Math People’:** Math can be enjoyable and accessible for everyone, regardless of their perceived aptitude.



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SWIMMING 2024



DHS SPORTS 2024>>



Row L-R: Sophie Winter, Luke Johnson, Brittney Goodrick (Teacher)
Absent: Thomas Coney, Caleb Ludlow, Liam Rees

This year has been incredibly successful for Dunstan's swimmers, with outstanding achievements across a range of competitions.

In April, Liam Rees and Caleb Ludlow represented Dunstan at the New Zealand Open Champs in Hastings and enjoyed competing alongside the country's top swimmers. The following week, Sophie Winter and Luke Johnson joined them for the New Zealand Age Group Champs, where all swimmers gained personal best times with most swimmers reaching finals, marking a fantastic outcome for Dunstan.

In May, Tommy Coney competed at the New Zealand Division II Champs, also achieving multiple personal best times.

July saw a strong team of five Dunstan swimmers - Liam Rees, Caleb Ludlow, Sophie Winter, Luke Johnson, and Tommy Coney - compete at the Otago Secondary Schools Championships in Dunedin. Dunstan showcased their talent by breaking two Otago relay records in the Boys' 4x50m Medley Relay (Liam Rees, Caleb Ludlow, Luke Johnson, Tommy Coney) and the Mixed 4x50m Freestyle Relay (Sophie Winter, Liam Rees, Tommy Coney, Caleb Ludlow).

In August, Sophie Winter and Caleb Ludlow competed at the New Zealand Short Course Championships in Auckland where both swimmers yet again achieved personal best times and gained top 5 placings in their age groups.

Caleb participated in the NZ Tri-Series Swimming Competition where he trained and competed with New Zealand's best-developing swimmers in Hamilton, while being the top male points scorer for his team.

Sophie competed in the Oceania Ice-Swimming Championships and gained multiple open titles, an open world record and has been selected to represent New Zealand at the ice-swimming world champs.

Congratulations to all of our swimmers on a remarkable year and we look forward to what 2025 will bring!



Back Row: Jake McGinnis, Blake Cornish, Harley Turnbull
3rd Row: Harrison Thow, Flynn Donnelly, Nate McLellan, Jai Moffitt, Seth Baxter
2nd Row: Jono Love (Coach), Sullivan Love, Noah Bennie, Jack Sinnamon, Jimmy Whyte, Neihana Riwhi, Lachie Diack, Nathan Sinnamon (Assistant Coach)
Front Row: Graham Johnson (Coach), Xavier Robb, Zach Johnson, Riley Allan, Reuben Love, Benjamin Poblete, Justine Baird (Manager)
Absent: Kahu Geary, Mackai Hancock

1st XV Team

Before we knew it, it was February again and it was time to get the running shoes out of the closet and go down to the school gym twice a week in the mornings to catch up with our worst fear at the time, Stevie. After a tough pre-season in the gym and on the field it was time to finally get the opportunity to put the boots on and kick off our 2024 campaign against Central Southland. With a win and a positive start to the season, the team had high hopes for the remainder of the round. We had some hard fought battles, coming out on both sides of the scoreboard which meant it came down to the final game of the first round sitting in second place with a must win game against our biggest rivals MAC, to have ourselves a shot at the top 6 for the second round. We suffered a 1 point loss which meant we had earned ourselves a middle 6 placing which was a respectable result but not our goal set at the start of the season.

With a leadership meeting the following week we had to re-evaluate our season goals which was to give the middle 4 a run for its money. We lost our first game of the round to Southland Boys 2nd XV but after some stellar performances battling out some very hard earned victories, we found ourselves in Oamaru playing Waitaki boys which was a must win to make a middle four semi final. The team ground out a 33-22 win earning us a spot in the semi final against South Otago in Balclutha. The emotions were high after a great win but it didn't take long for the team to get back into their work and start preparation for the week ahead against the middle 4 favourites. A full strength team came out of the gates firing having a healthy lead at halftime of 26-5 and we knocked down the favourites with a final score of 41-17. We then found ourselves playing our season rivals for the third time, Southland boys 2nd XV in Invercargill. We had a great week of preparation and were ready to head away to the final for the Middle 4 Cup. We found ourselves down 17-0 at the break. Despite the team's best efforts to penetrate the Southland defensive line we fell short with an end score of 17-7.

A big congratulations to Zach Johnson, Jack Sinnamon, Kahu Geary, Seth Baxter, and Sully Love for all earning their caps adding some valuable experience heading into next year. Thank you to all our sponsors, and the community for supporting us, including a few local members who gave up their time to come and teach some individual skills. A massive thanks to Graham Johnson, Noddy Sinnamon and Jono love for giving up their time to come and coach the lads and another massive thanks to Justine Baird for all the behind the scenes work she puts in over the season.



Back Row: Liam Middleton, Hayvin O'Neill, Carter Holm, Codi Samuel
3rd Row: Kayden Crow, Kadin Rhodes, Jack Sole, Nicolas Kys, Cody Nolan
2nd Row: Paddy Duncan (Coach), Harry Miller, Otis Battrick, David Hore, Ryan Crossan, Jacob O'Connell, Thomas Harrex, Pierre Wiese (Coach)
Front Row: Harrison Millwood, Rye Jeffery, Tadhg Reilly, Mason Broome, Orry Orkibi, Jake Mullally, Dennis Mullally (Coach)
Absent: Cohen Hoskins, Christopher McIntosh, Rocco Thow, John Walker

Senior Team

Dunstan Seniors had a great season over all and with Mason Broome and Jake Mullally sharing captaincy, the team was in good hands. It started off with a tough first game against Blue Mountain College going down 14 vs 34. They were able to turn it around with a strong win the next week 40 v 5 against MAC. They backed it up the next week with a close win against Wakatipu seniors 29 vs 24. The next two games were tough challenges going down 26 v 45 to the Wakatipu 2nd XV and 22 v 38 to SOHS. Moving into the competition round the boys stepped it up and settled into their positions and came away with five wins on the trot This put them into the semi-finals which they never got to play due to a disappointing default. On the flip side they got the points for a win which put them into the plate finals against JMC. Going into the game without a home game advantage they knew it was going to be tough. With a fantastic first half lead it was hard to keep with JMC starting the second half strong and taking out the win in the last 10 minutes of the game. It was disappointing that the boys couldn't come away with a win for the Year 13 players who played their last game for Dunstan. A huge shout out to Tom Harrex, Jake O'Connell, David Hore and Cohen Hoskens for your contribution over the years to Dunstan Rugby. It was great to have your leadership and commitment in the senior team.

Thank you to Pierre Wiese, Dennis Mullally, Paddy Duncan and Tracey Reid for all the time and effort they put in coaching and managing the team again this season.

Girls Team

Our rugby team's goal this year was to be in the final. Not only did we achieve that goal but after a hard-fought battle against Cromwell, we won the final on home soil. Winning the final for the third year in a row was a feeling that only the smiles on our faces could describe. It's hard to put into words what our team was feeling once the final whistle blew, but I can guarantee every girl on our team would say it's a pretty epic feeling being able to play a home final in front of your family and friends and win for the third year in a row. The hard work and determination our team showed throughout the game made winning that much sweeter and also seeing, not only older players improve and get better but also see some of the younger players. A big thanks to Tash Kane, our manager, for putting up with us for the last 5 years. Your support and commitment never goes unnoticed. A special mention to our coaches Matt Fowler, Fiona King, and Mouse O'Neill. They are the reason for our team's success and why we continue to come back each season. Our coaches have created an amazing team culture and make every rugby game fun but also a challenge.



Back Row: Grace Weaver, Dayla Turnbull, Summer Liddell, Scarlett Barnes
3rd Row: Poppy Tuffin, Charli Crosbie, Zoë Olman, Madison Armstrong, Sky Sanders
2nd Row: Fiona King (Coach), Georgia Gillespie, Meg King, Peta Smith, Tahlia Nelson, Bella Breen, Ruby Clark, Matt Fowler (Coach)
Front Row: Cori O'Neill, Mykaelah Smith, Charlotte Kereseka, Madie Hill, Tamai Riwhi, Hayley Harris, Zoe Hamilton
Absent: Colin O'Neill (Coach), Tash Kane (Manager), Maddie Dickson, Kyra Fowler, Lucy Ross, Ilisabeta Vukialau

Representative Players

Highlanders Schools Development Camp - Riley Allan and Kahu Geary

Highlanders Schools Squad - Riley Allan

Otago Country U18 Boys team - Riley Allan, Zach Johnson, Neihana Riwhi, Jake McGinnis, Xavier Robb, Seth Baxter, Kahu Geary, Jack Sinnamon

Otago Country U16 Boys team - Ryan Crossan, Hayvin O'Neill, Jake Mullally, Jack Sole, Otis Battrick, Jedi Stewart, Nico Kys, Nate McLellan

Otago Country U14 Boys team - Todd Abercrombie, Taine Liddell, Zac Dougherty, Archie Reihana, Marcus Harland, Tave Paulin, Arn Cuthbertson, Kahsharn Ferguson

Otago Maori U17 Taiohi team - Harley Turnbull, Neihana Riwhi, Kahu Geary

Otago Maori U15 Taiohi team - Jedi Stewart, Hayvin O'Neill, Archie Reihana, Reuben Mills, Otis Battrick, Alikai Christie, Carter Holm and Kahsharn Ferguson

Otago U18 Girls team - Madie Hill

Otago Country U16 Girls team - Summer Liddell, Madison Armstrong,

Otago Maori U17 Kohine team - Peta Smith, Kyra Fowler, Cori O'Neill, Sky Sanders

Southern Zone (South Island) U16 Scorpions Rugby League – Nate McLellan

Otago U16 Boys Rugby League Squad – Nate McLellan, Tadgh Reilly and Jedi Stewart

Intermediate Team

This year was a pretty good year. We started off the year with a bang beating South Otago in the preseason game. We went into the grading games with high spirits. We were up against our greatest rivals Cromwell College. We started off well, scoring 3 tries in the first half then we thought we had already won the game. It all went south in the second half with them scoring 4 tries and us scoring none. We all went home disappointed with ourselves. This next game was one of the hardest games I think the boys have ever played. We were up in Queenstown against Wakatipu high school and the weather was appalling. We had rain, hail and even a bit of snow but if you think that's bad there was also a horrible wind blowing the whole game. Despite that we ended up coming out with the win and the boys showed some really good determination. We won the next game against Sassenachs Combined Schools, then lost against Taieri College. We were into the competition round with a great start winning 3 games in a row then we had 2 losses that were just the worst. We lost 1 point in the first game and 4 points in the second and in both of the games we were ahead the whole game until the last 5 minutes, but that's all I'm going to say about those games. We finished off the competition round with another win and loss. We won against Cromwell which was great.

Now it was tournament time, one of the biggest rugby tournaments in the South Island. We headed up to Christchurch on Sunday. Once settled in there was only one thing left to do which was cutting our hair. Every year it is a tradition for U15 teams to cut their hair. We woke up the next morning a bit nervous but we were ready and we headed to the fields. We were up against James Hargest College. We started off hard and ended up coming out with a win. We continued winning, beating Cashmere, Ashburton College and Taieri College. We were in the semi final against Lincoln. We were all very tired but we had a good go at it. Unfortunately we ended up losing 19 to 20 and we were all very disappointed. We kept our heads up and waited around for the prize giving where two of our boys Otis and Jedi got picked for the Co-Ed South Island U15 Tournament Team. We also won the title for the best all round team. Hearing that raised everyone's spirits a little. That sums up the U15 rugby season.



Back Row: Alikai Christie, Remi Lahood-Robinson, Austin Armstrong, Tully Rule
3rd Row: Ethan Omond, James Kirk, Nate Spooner, Jack Kiri Kii, Latrell Houppapa, Brody Cornish, Harper Donnelly
2nd Row: Cory Crosbie (Coach), Dean Cover, Taine Liddell, Jake Crosbie, Jedi Stewart, Reuben Mills, Kelly Christie (Coach), Kirk Murray (Manager)
Front Row: Brad Woods (Coach), Kane Huddleston, Connor Bruce, Wade McAtamney, Eli O'Neill, Nico Poblete, Thomas Huddleston (Coach)
Absent: Charlie Batt, Levi Burbery, Findlay Love



Back Row: Joshua Rodriguez, Remi Lahood-Robinson, Austin Armstrong, Ethan Omond, Rye Jeffery, Tully Rule
3rd Row: Harper Donnelly, Latrell Houppapa, Brody Cornish, Hayvin O'Neill, Codi Samuel, James Kirk, Nate Spooner
2nd Row: Cory Crosbie (Coach), Otis Battrick, Taine Liddell, Jake Crosbie, Jedi Stewart, Reuben Mills, Kelly Christie (Coach), Kirk Murray (Manager)
Front Row: Brad Woods (Coach), Kane Huddleston, Alikai Christie, Wade McAtamney, Eli O'Neill, Nico Poblete, Thomas Huddleston (Coach)
Absent: Charlie Batt, Findlay Love

Junior Boys Team

This was a great season for me and the boys, but even with more than our fair share of losses we were always positive, turning up to training ready to go and improving from the previous weeks. Over the season I can confidently say that everyone improved drastically. Every game we played we always gave it our all but more often than not came out second best. I have to say good job to the boys after multiple losses, keep your heads held high and I hope to see you all back next season.



Back Row: Tave Paulin, Joshua Rodriguez, Luka Peterson, Jesse Roscoe-Bell, Johnny Cooney
2nd Row: Rhys Tait (Coach), Tane O'Neill, Marcus Harland, Zac Dougherty, Zane Samuel, Dylan Smith, Noah Peterson, Josh Bell (Coach)
Front Row: James Diver, Jack Doree, Charlie Tait, Arn Cuthbertson, Aden Tippet, Tyler Petersen-Young, Owen McKee (Coach)
Absent: Todd Abercrombie, Liam Broome, Henry Craig-Dendy, Kellan McDowell, Jordan McKee, Kahsharn Ruki-Ferguson, Lucas Udy, Archie Van Zijl-Reihana, Rhys Wilson



ATHLETICS 2024

2024 has been a great starting block for the Dunstan High School Athletics Squad, as the majority of us are reasonably new to Athletics. Following school Athletics Day we had noticed high levels of talent across all field and track events. Thirteen age group winners then got selected to represent Dunstan High School at the annual Otago Secondary Schools Competition. Following this event eight Dunstan High School students qualified to compete at the South Island Inter-School Secondary Schools Competition. On December 5th, six Dunstan High School Athletes will compete in the New Zealand Secondary School National Competition where four girls will compete in the 4x100 relay, alongside Mac Denniston competing his last competition representing Dunstan High School.

South Island results:

Annie Love - U16 Triple Jump, 100m & Long jump.

Paige Adams - U15 Long jump, 200m & 80m Hurdles

Olivia Delport - U14 High jump & Hurdles (3rd 80m hurdles)

Alice Bell - U14 400m & 800m. (5th 800m)

AJ Hart - u14 400m

Neihana Riwhi - U16 Javelin

Mac Denniston - PARA classification F34 - Snr Javelin, Shot put & Discus (1st PARA shot put, 1st PARA javelin, 2nd PARA discus.)

We would love to give a massive thank you to Mr Hamilton, for his dedication towards training us all over the last year and inspiring us everyday to strive to our personal bests!



Back Row: Jack Doree, Alice Bell, Maddy Mannix
2nd Row: Tyler Gosling, Luca Harvey-Fitzgerald, AJ Hart, Alan Hamilton (Coach)
Front Row: Olivia Delport, Neihana Riwhi, Mac Denniston, Paige Adams, Annie Love
Absent: Charlie Tait, Ilisabeta Vukialau

ATHLETICS 2024



Back Row: Alice Bell, AJ Hart, Alan Hamilton (Coach)
Front Row: Olivia Delport, Paige Adams, Mac Denniston, Annie Love
Absent: Ilisabeta Vukialau



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NETBALL 2024

Senior A

We started the season with a very young and new team, so from the start, we focused on the basics of the game, and making strong connections within the team. We were involved in the Queenstown competition on Thursdays, and the Alexandra competition on Saturdays. Heading over to Queenstown gave us some good games against tough opposition, it helped us grow our game and develop as a team. We came 6th overall. The Alex competition was successful for us as we came first overall, it allowed us to make progress over the season, and strengthen different combinations on the court. Throughout the season we didn't end up playing against many secondary school teams, so the Barbara Bell tournament towards the end of the season was a great indication of where we stood against other teams our age, and get a feeling of how they play. The girls played so well in this tournament and we are really happy with the second place we got. The South Island tournament in Christchurch wrapped up the season.

Fortunately, we put in a great effort on the first two days and weren't threatened with relegation down to B grade. Overall we ended up coming 20th which we were all super proud of.

We want to say a big thank you to our coach Nic Kelly who has put many hours into our team. She



Back Row: Eve Sinnamon, Paige Adams, Niamh O'Docherty, Skye Scott

Front Row: Emer Bryant, Grace Begg, Mayce Williams, Avie Morgan, Brooke Huddleston

Absent: Nic Kelly (Coach), Clare Toa-Bailey (Manager), Madison Hamilton

has shared her knowledge of netball and helped us develop our skills which we will all hold onto. We'd also like to thank our manager Clare who did lots of behind-the-scenes work for us which made it possible for us to play. Lastly, we want to thank our parents for being our biggest supporters on the sideline as well as off the court, we couldn't have done it without you.

Senior B

Having year 11's, year 12's and year 13's all playing together in a team for the first time we knew we had a lot of work to do. With the help of Mrs Elliot, we were quickly able to build connections with one another which increased our teamwork throughout the court. As a team, we put in the hard work together to help all of us improve our skills. At the start of the season, we had a goal of placing in the Alex competition and making the top four at Otagos. With this in mind, we had to increase our intensity at training meaning lots of fitness tests were involved. We then headed off to Dunedin for Otago Secondary Schools after some tough games we managed to come together and secure a 6th place unfortunately losing to MAC in our final game. Central Southland rolled around quickly and we knew we were up for a battle, we all linked together well and communicated amazingly leading us to a win. However, taking in all the things we had learned at the tournament and over the season saw us with first place in the A2 final which we were all stoked about. Overall we had a strong season together, especially with all the different year groups. We have all grown our skills and can't wait for next season!



Back Row: Olivia Crosbie, Jessica Coleman, Sophie Bruce, Brydie Garden, Ellah Cameron

Front Row: Olivia Lambeth, Zaria Battrick, Summer Liddell, Ellie King, Sophie Tait

Absent: Stacey Elliot (Manager), Charlotte Abercrombie



Back Row: Tahlia Curtin, Anah Smithies, Maddison Wedgwood, Rebekah McLeod

Front Row: Mykaelah Smith, Hannah Fulcher, Keira McFadyen, Casey Armstrong, Zoe Hamilton

Absent: Dawn Gray (Coach), Georgina Cordery



Back Row: Alisha McKee, Sophie Avenell, Mikayla Olivier, Caitlin Shea

Front Row: Alex Walker, Lily Kain, Rumé Badenhorst

Absent: Deandie de Beer (Coach), Taylor Crawford, Olave Czepanski, Maddison Stewart



Back Row: Jada O'Neill-Cooney, Bella Breen, Lexi Miller, Olivia Clapham

Front Row: Scarlett Barnes, Cori O'Neill, Piper Lambeth, Amelia Smith, Grace Weaver

Absent: Janelle Fulton (Coach), Kelly Smith (Manager), Swaye Anderson, Adajah Gosling

Senior Reserve

We had a great season this year. With support from our coach, Dawn Gray, we focused on having fun as well as developing our skills. Throughout the season, our confidence and skills grew, and we finished on a high note by winning the Presidents Cup for B Grade Section B.

Senior Red

Progressing as a team was the highlight of our season, throughout training and games we learnt to connect and play as a team. With the amazing assistance of our coach Deandie, it can be confidently said that we all grew as players this season while we tackled the hurdles of fallen expectations and gained respectable wins. Each player embraced their positions - even those that were unexpected - and demonstrated communication on the court as the season progressed. While working hard during games, we fostered an encouraging environment where we could balance work and fun, which is one of the most important values within team settings. Looking ahead to next year, each player will have a valuable foundation of skills to build off of as we aim for new challenges in the coming seasons.

10A

Starting our season a bit dusty, we quickly knew we had lots to work on for the upcoming season. As a team we were eager to reach our full potential. We knew we could reach our potential through communication, determination and self-discipline. Being punctual and committed was an aspect our team knew was essential to reach the success we desired. We all looked forward to learning lifelong netball skills with Jonelle as our coach. Our goal for the season was to come 4th in Otago secondary schools but we couldn't quite reach that goal as we came in a close 5th ending our tournament on a high note with a win against South Otago. We went into Christchurch South Island Secondary Schools confident knowing it would be a tough challenge. We placed 18th in Christchurch, sadly losing to Cashmere in a tough last game. Overall the season was excellent. The result of the team we became from the start of the season to the end is incredible and we couldn't have done it without Jonelle Fulton and Kelly Smith coaching and taking care of us throughout this time. We really appreciate their dedication to our team and thank them very much.



Back Row: Tamai Nichol-Paki, Swaye Anderson, Makayla Helm
2nd Row: Isabelle Smith, Tara Mulholland, Ryley Hallberg, Caitlin Staples (Coach)
Front Row: Armani Ngaeruaiti, Lucy Anderson, Abby Wilson, Shelby Walker, Makayla Gare

10B

We were all extremely determined to excel as a team. We set team goals along with personal work-ons. Our main goal as a team was to come first in our pool. With the help of our coach Caitlin Staples, we worked on what we had to fix and work on. Learning new skills and bonding as a team definitely helped with this. At the beginning of the season, we started with a few losses but we believed in ourselves that we could come out on top. We ended up improving throughout the season to come 2nd overall. It was lots of fun and we grew closer as a team and as friends.



Back Row: Maddie Dickson, Chloe Patterson, Adeline Ball, Charliz Elliot, Kyla Hill
Front Row: Kenzie Green, Lexie Rose, Emily Lunn, Alisha Tavu, Katie Lunn
Absent: Stacey Elliot (Coach)

10 Ruby

Our season had a rough start, we had a lot of things to work on. We were all pretty low-spirit in the beginning, which definitely impacted our confidence and play. With the help of Mrs Elliot's coaching, we built up our skills and created some awesome memories amongst our team. Our play was reinforced by our shared competitive determination, and there were plenty of games we absolutely blazed through and came out feeling awesome. Beating the 10B was certainly an ego boost! Our confidence and skills were impacted a LOT this season and we all definitely improved in more ways than one. Progressing as a team was the highlight of this season, and thanks to Mrs Elliot's encouraging and "more than a bit" competitive personality, we all built a fiery attitude for winning. Sometimes it was a pickle to figure out who was umpiring us and when our games were, but aside from that the season went beautifully. We all hope to achieve better next year and to snag a spot in the A team!



Back Row: Milla O'Kane, Alice Bell, Meg King, Olivia Delpoit, Charli Crosbie, Paige Stringer (Coach)
Front Row: Ared Jea Cassy Javier, Ruby Cameron, Keira Waitoa, Varna Sim, Mia Crow

9A

As the season progressed, our team began to bond, and slowly but steadily, victories started to come our way. We participated in two tournaments, the first the Otago Secondary Schools Tournament and then the SISS tournament in Christchurch, where we placed 19th. With each game, our confidence grew, and our performance improved. Although we had plenty to work on as a team, we competed in the Central Southland Exchange at Dunstan. We knew it would be a tough game considering their performance at SISS, but with a strong mindset, we managed to secure a win by just one point. Looking forward to next season, we're excited to continue developing our skills. There's so much to anticipate in the upcoming season, where we will work hard to improve our individual performances and build stronger connections with new teammates. We were fortunate to have such a wonderful coach, Mrs. Stringer, who was always there to push us to our best. We can't thank her enough! We're all ready to embrace the journey and enjoy every moment on the court next season.



Back Row: Kate Browne
2nd Row: Lily Adair, Devon Crawford, Liv McLaren, Claire Stratford
Front Row: Faith Tuamoheloa, Maddi McKenzie, Eilish Bone
Absent: Tina Tuamoheloa (Coach), Chevy-Lee Newton

9B

At the start of the netball season, we were a bit rusty. However, as time went on, we started scoring more and more goals, leading us to victory. With the encouragement and guidance of our amazing coach, Tina, our team grew more skilled. The cold winter mornings didn't stop us from showing up and giving our best. Being a part of this team has been an adventure. Together, our strength earned us the title of the second-best B team in all of Central Otago. Next year, I am looking forward to new challenges and opportunities for growth. I can't wait to meet new teammates, make new friends, and embrace the thrilling experiences awaiting us on the court. The lineup of tournaments coming up next year is exciting. Overall, it's a fantastic chance to grow both as a player and as part of a supportive community.



Back Row: Clariz Gutierrez, Anaya Shaw, Abigail Conradie
2nd Row: Emer Bryant (Coach), Madison Armstrong, Siena Banks, Ellie King (Coach)
Front Row: Zoe Poole, Bailey Thomas, Brie Anderson, Dané Badenhorst, Vuyelwa Dube
Absent: Arnika Tairi

9 Gold

Our netball season got off to a rocky start. Our early morning matches were tough, with frustrating losses we all still stayed positive and played our hardest. We came together and used our strengths to help one another. Our coaches Ellie King and Emer Bryant were so supportive and I think that helped the team a lot. Our hard work paid off in the end as we managed to get a couple of wins. Next year we are looking forward to working with new people. We hope to continue to learn new skills next year and grow as a player. The chance to participate in more competitive matches will allow us to test our strategies against opponents and enhance our game IQ. Overall, next season is shaping up to be a thrilling experience, filled with personal development, teamwork, and the joy of playing





Ollie Goldsmith
NZ U18 Kayaking Team



Mac Denniston
NZ Para Athletics Team



Sky Sanders
NZ Trans Tasman challenge team and NZ rodeo team



Eddie Adams
NZ U18 Mountain Biking Team



Bridey Sangster
NZ Figure Skating Team

This year has been a busy year for our DHS Equestrian riders, while we are only heading into the Interschools events heading into summer, they have been busy during the year competing at Club, National and International level.

Sky Sanders has had a stellar season in the adult division in NZ Rodeo where she is now one of the country's Open Barrel racers. She has a list of accolades to her name this year at club, national and international level.

A few to mention are NZ South Island SBR Runner up Barrel Racing and Pole Bending Team Champions. Mad Bull series Rookie Barrel Racing Champion, South Island Rookie Barrel Racing Champion, New Zealand Rookie Barrel Racing Champion, breaking open in one season.

Sky was selected for the New Zealand High School Trans Tasman 2023-24 team and the NZ High School Rodeo Trans Tasman 2024-2025 team representing in both Australia & NZ, the New Zealand Worlds National High School Rodeo Finals team, representing NZ in Wyoming USA and chasing another opportunity to head back next year.

Sky was also a finalist for the 2024 Central Otago Sports Woman of the Year Awards, has been recognised and selected as a 2024 "Cinch Leader of Tomorrow" and will be published in the NHSRA Times Magazine in the December issue and was the recipient of the Kay Cup, for Sportswoman of the Year, also acknowledging her U18 Otago Māori rugby representative season. Congratulations, cowgirl, on an amazing year.

Amelia Knowles has also been moving up the ranks in Junior Rodeo. Amelia won the 2024 New Zealand junior breakaway title. She was selected for the 2024-25 NZ High School Trans Tasman team competing in Australia and NZ for team roping and breakaway roping and she applied and attended the Shawnee International Rodeo through the Australian Youth Rodeo organisation in July. She then went on and joined the rest of the NZ Team in Wyoming at the World's NHSFR as part of the NZ high school team, as a representative in roping. Congratulations Amelia on your accomplishments this season, chasing goals and grabbing opportunities.

Georgina Cordery attends Clyde Pony Club and went to Springston Trophy this year as part of the Clyde Pony Club team of 4. They had a great campaign and Georgina, lots of personal bests. The team ended up runner up to the Wooden Spoon, however, they won the highly esteemed Horse Mastership trophy award, which is a wonderful accolade. Congratulations Clyde and Georgina.

Ruby Cameron has been busy on the hunt field this winter and prior to this, cleaning up on the show and show jumping front. Winning the novice RTR and reserve Champion open pony RTR, 1.10 metre class against stiff competition in March. At the SCNO Showjumping in March she also placed 5th in the 90 and 3rd in the metre class and 4th in the overall Championship and won many more ribbons to her name over the show season this year. Well done Ruby we look forward to seeing you out again this season and watching your accomplishments.

Maddison Armstrong was selected for the NZSI Barrel Racing and Pole Bending Championships for the Southern Barrel Racing Navy team earlier in the year. Maddison at the recent SBR series jackpots in October placed in the Jnr Barrels and we look forward to following her progress over the series. Congratulations Maddison.

We have a number of other equestrian riders, Georgia Gillespie, Anah Smithies, Bella Kean, Shannon Kelliher, Mykaelah Smith, who have been busy riding in the off season and we look forward to hearing about how they get on this summer season. Also fantastic that Shannon and Niamh O'Docherty have also been helping out at the local Riding for Disabled on a Thursday as part of their SVA. Well done.

We look forward to hearing about the summer equestrian results, good luck, ride hard and enjoy it.



SPORTS AWARDS 2024

<u>SPORT</u>	<u>AWARD</u>	<u>RECIPIENT</u>
Athletics	Under 14 Boy Athletic Champion	Ryker Thow
Athletics	Under 15 Boy Athletic Champion	Tyler Gosling
Athletics	Junior Girl (U14) Athletic Champion	Olivia Delport
Athletics	U15 1/2 Girls Athletic Champion	Annie Love
Athletics	U16 1/2 Boy Athletic Champion	Christopher McIntosh
Athletics	016 1/2 Boy Athletic Champion	Reuben Love
Athletics	015 1/2 Girls Athletic Champion	Grace Begg
Basketball	Leadership in Basketball	Lachie Diack
Basketball	Most Improved Player	Liam Rees
Basketball	Most Skilfull Player	Harley Turbull
Basketball	Leadership	Madi Hamilton
Basketball	Most Valuable Team Player	Paige Adams
Basketball	Special Contribution to girls basketball	Kim DaCosta
Clay Target	Allan Miller Trophy	Andrew Baird
Clay Target	Win and Jenny Morris Trophy	Ben Tucker
Clay Target	Sutherland Family Trophy	James Kirk
Clay Target	Green Jacket	Laura Patterson
Cricket	Best Bowling Average	Jake O'Connell
Cricket	Most Improved Player	Mitchell McNally
Cricket	Best Batting Average	Reuben Love
Cricket	Best Bowling Average	Amelia Smith
Cricket	Coaches award	Paige smith
Cricket	Best Batting Average	Brooke Huddleston
Football	Commitment	Rosheen Moss
Football	Commitment	Michael Bond
Football	Coaches Cup	Hamish Attfield
Football	Most Improved	Lily Kain
Golf	Open	Connor Bruce
Hockey	Best team member	Hamish Crossan
Hockey	Player of the year	Harry Thow
Hockey	Most Improved Player	Blake Cornish
Hockey	Most Improved Player	Cori O'Neill
Hockey	Player of the year	Ariana Webb
Hockey	Best team member	Amelia Smith
Hockey	Contribution to hockey	Mitchell McNally
Ice Hockey	Contribution	Noah Elliot
Mountain Biking	MTB Performance of the year	Eddie Adams
Mountain Biking	Most improved MTB rider	Jack Sole
Kayaking	Kayaker of the year	Ollie Goldsmith
Kayaking	Most Improved Kayaker	Quinn McCutcheon
Kayaking	Commitment to Kayaking	Jasper Wearing
Netball	Most Improved Junior	Varna Sim
Netball	Player of the Season	Grace Begg



Netball	Most Improved Senior Player	Avie Morgan
Netball	Contribution to Senior A	Grace Begg & Mayce Williams
Netball	Fair Play/Coaches Award	Ellie King
Rowing	Rower of the Year	Ruby Smith
Rowing	Top Junior Rower	Bella Breen
Rugby - Boys	Most Improved Player	Harry Thow
Rugby - Boys	Attitude	Nate McLellan
Rugby - Boys	Best Contribution	Zach Johnson
Rugby all teams	Outstanding achievement	Riley Allan
Rugby 2nd XV	Contribution to 2nd XV rugby	Ryan Crossan
Rugby U15	Contribution to U15 rugby	Wade McAtamney
Rugby U14	Contribution to U14 rugby	Charlie Tait
Rugby - Girls	Attitude	Zoe Olman/Summer Liddell
Rugby - Girls	Best Contribution	Kyra Fowler
Rugby - Girls	Most Improved	Bella Breen
Rugby	Mike Kerr	1st XV
Softball	Most Valuable Youth Player	Zach Johnson
Softball	Most Improved Junior	Cori O'Neill
Softball	Most Improved Player	Summer Liddell
Softball	Rising Star	Hayvin O'Neill
Softball	Most Valuable Team Player	Jada O'Neill
Softball	Commitment and Contribution to Softball	Claudia Park
Softball	Most improved Male	Andrew Baird

Special awards

<u>SPORT</u>	<u>AWARD</u>	<u>RECIPIENT</u>
Special Award	Senior Sportsman	Eddie Adams and Ollie Goldsmith
Special Award	Senior Sportswoman	Sky Sanders
Special Award	Contribution to Sport	Duncan Fulcher
Special Award	Spirit of Sport Award	Ilisabeta Vukialau
Special Award	Team of the Year	Maadi Rowing Team



BASKETBALL 2024



Back Row: Lachie Diack, Jake Crosbie, Elias Banks, Maz Connell
Front Row: Benjamin Poblete, Harley Turnbull, Neihana Riwhi, Reuben Mills, Jake MacLennan
Absent: Darren Mills (Coach), Mackai Hancock, Thomas Patrick, Liam Rees

Senior Boys

We started the season with only one player returning from the successful 2023 team and a range of new players from year 10 to year 13. We had a successful season in the Central Schools Competition placing second to Wakatipu's senior A team. Throughout the season we had different players with crucial roles being injured or unable to make the games, however we still had some very close wins against a couple of the different Wakatipu teams. This led our whole team to learn how we need to play and how we play at our best. This year we lose the year 13s Liam Rees, Eli Banks and our beloved captain Thomas Patrick.

Towards the end of our season, the CSC game rocked around and we went in fully ready and pumped up. Going well in the first half led us to think we might go alright but with the scoreboard breaking we were led to play without knowing what the score was even at full time. Unfortunately the score went against us at the end of the game.

Regarding the coaching, we would like to thank Darrin, our amazing head coach, who volunteered his time two nights a week, one of those being during the weekend. Darrin was our coach, manager, team driver and was instrumental in us going well this season. I would also like to thank the parents for your support throughout the season allowing your boys to fully commit to the team.

Lachie Diack



Back Row: Paige Adams
2nd Row: Grace Weaver, Kenya Williams, Kimberley Dacosta, Santilal Parbhu (Coach)
Front Row: Meg King, Ellie King, Lily Finlay
Absent: Olivia Delport, Madison Hamilton, Katahna Winiata-Beazley

Senior A Girls

We started with some pre-season practices to see who was interested and how many people we were going to have in the team. In the end, we ended up with three seniors returning to the team from last year, a couple of new seniors who had never played before and a lot of new juniors who honestly by the end of the season were showing up some of the seniors. With a lot of new members making up the Senior A Girls Basketball Team we knew there was going to be a lot of learning we had to do but also that this was going to be a very exciting season.

The team very quickly began to learn how to work well together as we dove into the school competition. After a few impressive victories and some tough but close games against Wakatipu, we managed to fight our way to a place in the finals. On the day that the final came around, unfortunately, the weather was not cooperating with us so we had to postpone as there was no way we were going to be able to get to Queenstown. A week later our bad luck continued as 90% of our team ended up extremely sick, so unfortunately, we had to forfeit the final and we accepted second place. Although we didn't get our last game this was still such a huge accomplishment for such a young and inexperienced team.

When the much anticipated CSC game rolled around we knew from previous experience that this game was going to be tough. Our theme of bad luck followed us as some of our key players had a game on at the same time so we knew if we were going to stand a chance we were going to have to play some impressive basketball. Although we fought till the very end we did come out with an unfortunate loss, however we took it with pride as we knew that we left it all on the court.

As the school competition came to an end, those of us who could joined the Women's competition. We had a lot of very close games and had our coach Santilal getting very stressed on the sidelines by the end. Unfortunately in the semi-final, our shots just would not go in so we didn't make the final. This was not the way we wanted to end our 2024 season however we had fun and we played the best we could.

I have to say a huge thank you to our coach, Santilal. He was always our biggest supporter on the sidelines with lollies every game at halftime. Thank you for taking the time out of your day to coach and train us and being there for every game. Your support and help are extremely appreciated and none of this could happen without you. Also a huge thank you to the parents who benched our games or came and supported us this season, without them we wouldn't have been able to play.

In the end, we had an incredible season filled with a lot of laughs and incredible growth both on and off the court. I am extremely proud to be able to say that I was the captain this year and even though this is my last year, I am glad that I am leaving the team in great hands and I wish you girls the best of luck for the seasons to come.



Boys Senior Team B

Back Row: Jake MacLennan, Elias Banks, Ethan Finlay
Front Row: Remi Lahood-Robinson, Finn Boucher, Nicolas Kys
Absent: Liam Rees, Tadhg Reilly, Coby Wills



Boys Junior Team (Red)

Back Row: Lochy Hawkins
2nd Row: Callum McGregor, Aden Tippet, Young Zhong, Mark Willyams (Coach)
Front Row: Harry MacRitchie, Luca Harvey-Fitzgerald, Marcus Harland
Absent: Todd Abercrombie, Dziah Topi



Boys Junior Team (Yellow)

Back Row: Remi Lahood-Robinson, Tom Dowling, Taine Liddell, Mark Willyams (Coach)
Front Row: Ollie Smith, Spencer Snape, Lochy Anderson
Absent: Sam McGinnis, Kahsharn Ruki-Ferguson, Murphy Watt, Young Zhong

Junior Basketball 2024

Once again the wonderful Sports Coordinators of our Central schools organised a competition for junior Basketballers in Term 3. All schools within our region were able to participate, boys, girls and mixed teams, with home and away games.

We entered two boys teams, with a total pool of 20 players. The emphasis was on competitive participation and skill improvement. Each week we had games at home or away which did need parent help with driving duties. Thomas Patrick, from the senior team, assisted with coaching and management. The Mills brothers stepped up and helped with refereeing and management. Thank you boys for your time and expertise.

The Red team finished the A grade in 5th position and the Yellow team came 3rd in the B grade.

Both teams played some great games and we saw huge improvement in skills. All the boys were reliable and passionate. McDonalds was a treat for the games at Wakatipu. One of the real benefits was the friendships and fun the boys had.

It is vital going forward that we have support for the game, coaches and managers. Well done boys.

Mark Willyams
 Junior Boys Coach

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CRICKET 2024

First XI Boys

The 23/24 Season for the 1st XI boys, started midway through October last year. The start of the season saw the boys fired up and ready to go for the 40 over competition. However, following the same story as last season the lads got off to a rough start, losing their opening 2 encounters to both Queenstown and Wanaka Men's Teams. Through some stern words from coach Adrian, and a lot of catching practice, the boys were ready to make a comeback. Wins against Cromwell, Blacks Hill, Queenstown, plus a draw against Wanaka, saw the lads race into the final. Once again we had a mountain ahead of us, having to play yet another final in Luggate. This day couldn't have been more against us. After winning the toss and bowling first, we could only manage to fit 11 overs in before the rain hit us. After multiple rain delays, we agreed with Wanaka that we would turn the game into a T20. Bowling in wet and slippery conditions saw Wanaka post a mammoth total of 180 Runs. This would prove to be too much for the boys, as we could only muster 80 runs for the loss of 8 wickets in our 20 overs. Which once again saw Dunstan go down to Wanaka in yet another final. Big Shout out goes to Jake O'Connell and Taine Morgan for being presented with their caps in this side of the season, over the last 2 seasons both you boys have been an instrumental part of our bowling attack.

The T20 Competition which Dunstan were finalists in last year, turned out to be not the best campaign for us. Losing 3 Matches, drawing 1 and winning 1, saw Dunstan finish 4th out of the 6 teams involved.

The last stretch of the season saw Dunstan going to Dunedin to compete against the other 9 best cricketing schools in Otago/Southland, in the Gillette Cup. The boys nearly pulled off one of the best wins of this team's time, losing to Wakatipu



Back Row: Lindsay Scott (Coach), Adrian Morgan (Coach), Nathan Love (Manager)
2nd Row: Taine Morgan, Andrew Baird, Jake Crosbie, Jacob O'Connell
Front Row: Mitchell McNally, Harrison Thow, Reuben Love, Harley Turnbull, Alex Scott
Absent: Cohen Hoskins

by only 20 runs with a very young side. The remainder of the tournament saw Dunstan beat MAC, and go down in a couple of close encounters against Taeiri. Shout outs go to Mitchell McNally and Alex Scott for being presented their caps at this tournament. These 2 lads are a couple of the most dedicated cricketers within the team, always being the first 2 to show up to training, rearing to go.

The remainder of this year sees Jake O'Connell, Harry Thow, Bradley Shaw, Taine Morgan, Mitchell McNally, Cohen Hoskins, and myself put on the Dunstan colours one final time. It's been a privilege to play with you boys, and hope you will continue to play the game once your time at Dunstan is done.

I'd also like to give a massive shout out to Adrian Morgan, who has been a fantastic coach and mentor for us over the last seasons, not only showcasing his coaching skills, but also his playing skills.

To our manager Nathan, thanks for all you have done for the team over the past couple of years, I hope you will keep doing what you are doing for the lads over the years to come.

Second XI

The 2nd XI had a very exciting season this year, being introduced into the new grade of 40 over games saw us having some very tough and challenging Saturdays. Our team consisted of students from Years 9 to 12 and some Roxburgh and Maniototo students. The team worked very hard to improve over the season in all areas of the game. We had some outstanding performances such as Amelia Smith, getting 53 runs not out, and Jake Crosbie with 118 not out. We also saw Billy Watson, Jake Crosbie, Austin Armstrong, Brooke Huddleston, and Amelia Smith come in handy with the ball in our fielding innings, gaining many crucial wickets.

This season many of our team members played for their representative regions, Amelia Smith, Paige Smith, Brooke Huddleston, Kane Huddleston, Jake Crosbie, and Austin Armstrong, all played for Otago Country. Brooke Huddleston was also



Back Row: Amelia Smith, Jake Crosbie, Mark Armstrong (Coach), Austin Armstrong
Front Row: Tom Dowling, William Davis, Brooke Huddleston, Paige Smith, Jeremy Davis

selected for the Te Wai Pounamu (South Island) team to play in the National Wāhine Māori cricket tournament in Hastings, and also the Otago U17 team where she played in the National Tournament held in Palmerston North. Well done to all on a very successful season!

Overall, this team has grown. We would like to thank Mark Armstrong for coaching us this season, and the parents for all of the traveling you do for us.



Year 9

Back Row: Rhys Wilson, Jack Doree, James Stevenson, Andrew McGregor (Coach)
Front Row: Tave Paulin, Callum McGregor, Zac Dougherty, Jordan McKee, Tyler Petersen-Young

SOFTBALL 2024

Girls Softball

This year, the Dunstan High School Girls' Softball Team had an awesome season. We started our season playing in the local competition at Molyneux Park in preparation for the tournament in Christchurch. After a few games, our team began to link well and with the tournament not far away, we were ready. Tournament was an awesome experience for our team to play competitive softball teams and develop our skills as a team. A highlight of the tournament for me was playing Marlborough Girls in our first game, finishing in a 4-all draw which resulted in our team playing a 3-inning tie breaker and coming away with a 6-5 win.

A special mention to our manager Sharyn Park who put a lot of effort into organising and encouraging our team this season. With Claudia being her last child at Dunstan, Sharyn will no longer be managing the Girls Softball Team. The enthusiasm and support Sharyn has brought to our team has not gone unnoticed and your presence will be sorely missed.

I'd also like to thank our two coaches Kourtney and Allie for your hard work this season. Our team has learnt a lot from you this year and we appreciate the travel and time you take out of your weeks to come to coach us.



Back Row: Sophie Tait, Annie Love, Eve Sinnamon, Avie Morgan, Claudia Park, Piper Lambeth
Front Row: Cori O'Neill, Dayla Turnbull, Madie Hill, Jada O'Neill-Cooney, Summer Liddell
Absent: Mayce Williams

Boys Softball

The Dunstan Boys set themselves up well for the tournament in Christchurch after taking out Gold in the Central Otago Senior Softball Competition. With a couple of new faces in the team we set off to Christchurch for the South Island Secondary Schools Tournament. We came up against Southland Boys on the first day, and quickly figured out the skill level that was showcased at this tournament. After a bit of a roller coaster tourney, experiencing our ups and downs, we ended up gaining a respectable 5th place which we were pretty happy with, considering the skills and talent the other teams had on offer. A huge thanks to Tyla O'Neill and Jake Buertenshaw for giving up their time to coach us and take us away to tournament. Also a big thank you to Hailey O'Neill for organising everything behind the scenes - we couldn't have done it without you. As well as big cheers to Kevy O'Neill for coming along and helping out over the whole campaign and for keeping us all well fed. As well as a big thanks to the Ducks for making it a fun tournament to be part of and hopefully next year will be more successful. Cheers.



Back Row: Lachie Diack, Andrew Baird, Jack Sinnamon, Harley Turnbull, Hayvin O'Neill
Front Row: Xavier Robb, Zach Johnson, Riley Allan, Jake Mullally, Tane O'Neill
Absent: Cohen Hoskins

Group Softball - B Grade



Back Row: Eli O'Neill, Wade McAtamney, Austin Armstrong, Nico Poblete
2nd Row: Andrew Baird (Coach), Brody Cornish, Findlay Love, Taine Liddell, Liam Baxter, Riley Allan (Coach), Xavier Robb (Coach)
Front Row: Johnny Cooney, Lucy Anderson, Lexi Miller, Chloe Patterson, Abigail Conradie, Tyler Petersen-Young
Absent: Mason Broome, Isabelle Smith

FOOTBALL 2024

Boys First X1 Football

After a successful campaign for the Alex Club, we recruited a record 23 people for the Dunstan High School First XI. Our start to the River and Lakes competition was rocky, with back-to-back 3-1 losses to MAC and Wakatipu, but we were firing on all cylinders against Cromwell with a 5-0 win.

Just when we started to feel good again, we had another 3-1 loss to MAC, but that set us up for the CSC exchange, where we found form with a glorious 7-0 win. The boys picked up a couple of injuries and the flu, meaning we had to pull out of the game against Wakatipu, but we bounced back with a 3-0 win against Cromwell, landing us in 3rd place in the competition, and set to face MAC in the semi-final of the cup, but more injuries and sickness meant we had to pull out of that game as well. This meant we were once again facing Cromwell, this time for 3rd and 4th place. The boys made hard work of it, struggling to find the net, but eventually squeezed out a 1-0 win, but hopes were still high for the tournament.

Heading into the Linwood tournament in Invercargill, we were feeling good. We were grouped with Aurora, Roncalli, Bayfield and Gore. Our first game was against Bayfield, the team that beat us on penalties in last year's 11th-12th final. We had a secret weapon: ex-Bayfield player Nate Unsworth, who scored a penalty in the spot he missed last year. Unfortunately, that didn't stop us from losing 2-1. Later that day, we faced last year's champs, Roncalli, in what was described as the best game Dunstan High School football has ever played. We lost 3-1.

The next day, we faced Gore and with optimism running high, we were ready for an easier game. Then Gore decided to shatter our dreams with the last kick of the game, scoring a 40-yard free kick. After three tough losses, morale was low, but the boys pushed through as a team.



Back Row: Clifford Gallagher, William Miller, Ryley Goodlass, Niko Murphy

2nd Row: Michael Bond, Archie Bruce, Julius Gorman, Ben Tucker, Remy Ruwhiu, Cooper Lerew

Front Row: Zac Unsworth, Callum Redgrave, AJ Hart, Hamish Attfield, Nicolaas Pieterse, Luca Harvey-Fitzgerald, Dante Gutierrez

Absent: Ian Nichols (Coach), Sonya Attfield (Manager), Jo McKay (Manager), Ephraim Manasseh Calimlim, Tyler Gosling, Nate Unsworth, Jasper Wearing

After licking our wounds, we played Aurora College from Invercargill. With the help of a Cherry Ripe, we managed to scrape together our first win, 2-0. With a bye the next morning, our fate in the round-robin table was out of our hands. The boys anxiously sat around awaiting news, and we found out that we'd scraped 3rd place by goal difference.

Now, with everything to play for, we rallied together to take on St. Kevin's. It was a thrilling 0-0 draw, which led us to the inevitable: penalties. Which we lost, 4-2. This set us up to play Te Aratai for 11th place the next morning. After another inspiring team talk, the boys came out firing in the first 15 minutes but managed to give away a penalty just before halftime. However, after the break, we played like men possessed. Pulling off a 2-1 win and secured 11th place.

Now, we couldn't have survived this rollercoaster season without our legendary parent helpers, Deb Scott and Sonya, as well as Ms McKay and our coach, Ian. Also, thanks to our referees, Matt and Rob, and everyone at Dunstan for their support. One thing we all took away from this season is "It ain't about how hard you hit. It's about how hard you can get hit and keep moving forward." In the end, we left Invercargill disappointed, knowing we left a lot on the table – except the pink buns.

Girls First XI Football



Back Row: Aimee Baird, Isla Nelson, Yasmin Bateson, Coco Lahood-Robinson

2nd Row: Natasha Hayes (Coach), Keira McFadyen, Anya Pieterse, Bianca Jorgensen, Olave Czepanski, Alyssa Serignese (Coach)

Front Row: Maddy Mannix, Jennifer Keen, Olivia Bisset, Lily Kain, Amelie Sutherland-Harris

Absent: Keri Barnett (Manager), Scarlett Barnes, Rosheen Moss

The 2024 Football season started with a blast having six new players, all of which hadn't played before. We wasted no time getting into the season with having a practice game against the Alexandra Women's Team to warm up before getting into the school competition. Once the season had begun we got stuck in every Monday after school to play against some tough teams in the school competition in Cromwell. Unfortunately there were several games that were cancelled due to the fields being flooded, but we finished the season in fourth position.

Once the school competition had wrapped up we had two weeks to prepare for the Dunedin tournament. We unfortunately lost a couple players due to sickness and unavailability, but luckily two players from Cromwell, Anna and Sophie, came through and joined the team for the tournament. While away we improved significantly as a team, unfortunately we were in a tough pool and even worse, we were down a goalie in three games due to her being injured. Despite all these obstacles we held our own throughout every game and our team had truly grown since our first game. I'd like to thank our coach, Alyssa for helping to create a cohesive and successful team with the variety of different skill levels we had, and Ms Hayes and Ms Barnett for supporting us throughout the season and at tournament.

MOUNTAIN BIKING 2024

Dunstan had 18 students competing in the South Island Schools MTB Champs at Coronet Peak in March. Out of the 5 male champions in the 5 age groups, Dunstan had 3 of these. Cooper Millwood was 3rd in the XC, 3rd in the DH and 2nd in the Enduro to be U20 Boys SI Champion.

Jack Sole was 9th in the XC, 4th in the DH and 4th in the Enduro to be U17 Boys SI Champion.

Ryker Thow was 4th in the XC, 3rd in the DH and 1st in the Enduro to be U15 Boys SI Champion.

Some first time school racers included Greer and Theo Bennett, Liam Broome and Liam Jones, Korey Hunt, Charlie Tait and Murphy Watt, and Samuel Ruetter. Also racing were Ted Cuthbertson, Maddy Mannix and William Miller.

Not so lucky were Cam Moir who crashed out in DH practice and sprained his wrist and Marko Hubber who crashed on Rude Rock in the Enduro and broke his collar bone. DHS ended up 9th best school in the South Island.

Eddie Adams won comfortably by over 3 minutes and Eli Moir was 4th in the Junior Men at the Linger and Die XC race in Alexandra.

The Linger and Die Enduro on Matangi Station with 6 tricky stages saw some outstanding performances by Jack Sole who was 3rd overall, followed by Ryker Thow in 4th overall. Also competing were Marko Hubber, Cam Moir, Theo Bennett, Eli Moir and William Miller.

Competing in the 3 stage Linger and Lite were Liam Jones, Greer Bennett and Hailey Petrie.

Dunstan had 13 students riding in the MTB School Nationals at Christchurch Adventure Park (C.A.P.) from the 7 to 10th October. After a few days of practice the first event was the Enduro. After overnight rain it was reduced to 4 stages instead of 5. Performances of note were from Jack Sole who was 10th and Ryker Thow in 11th. Next day was the XC races. I really enjoyed watching Eddie Adams fighting for victory. The leading group went from 4 to 3 and then finally 2. Eddie tried to pass the leader and ending up crashing and then caught up again on the downhill section and pump track to lose out by only a



Back Row: Cooper Millwood, Maddy Mannix, Eddie Adams

2nd Row: Harrison Cowie, Saul Kitto, Cam Moir, Jack Sole, Kerry Moir (Coach)

Front Row: Milla Druce, Paige Adams, Grace Moir, Hailey Petrie, Steffi Moss

Absent: Hayley Harris

MOUNTAIN BIKING 2024

second in a sprint finish. Other good results were from Ryker in 7th and Eli Moir in 15th. Kristian Bjerrisgaard raced to 22nd in the XC.

The last 2 days were set aside for Downhill. In the Junior DH, Ryker was 12th, then in the Senior DH, Jack was 6th, Eddie 10th, Hailey Petrie 7th, Cam Moir 17th, Marko Hubber 25th on his new DH rig and Ted Cuthbertson 51st. William Miller had bike troubles and sat out the DH.

Max Julius and Liam Jones attended their first nationals.

It was very hard to compete with the Christchurch schools who ride at CAP most days.

Overall, we had Eddie Adams in 3rd in the U20 boys, Jack Sole who was 3rd in the U17 boys and Ryker Thow who was 6th in the U15 boys.

No injuries from anyone but lots of bike problems and breakages were had.



VOLLEY BALL 2024



For the Senior Volleyball team and Volleyball as a whole, it has been an eventful year, with new faces and old ones returning. As a team, we have worked together and with the help of our coaches to improve our skills and teamwork. With our senior season being over, we had time to reflect and work with our team more to improve on skills and teamwork for next year. For the Juniors, we have seen new faces all of whom have picked up Volleyball quickly, having a good start to their games this season. With the new Juniors eager to learn and the more experienced Year 10, we're looking at strong tournament teams.

Overall, the team has seen a massive improvement alongside a huge increase in numbers, and everyone is looking forward to the rest of the year.



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ROWING 2024

This season our squad had to push through some challenges, with our first few regattas being cancelled or placed on hold due to strong winds, but we didn't let this deter us. We pushed to our first two major regattas of the season. These being South Island Champs and nationals. Under these regattas our DHS rowers row for the Dunstan Arm Rowing Club.

At South Island Champs all of the finals were cancelled due to the wind but the school athletes still managed to win 10 medals, 2 golds, 4 silvers and 4 bronze. These medals were given based on the fastest times within the heats.

After this, 10 school athletes headed to Lake Karapiro with better weather and ready to compete at their best at New Zealand Nationals. Our school athletes rowing with our club athletes made 6 A finals and won 3 medals with 1 silver and 2 bronze.

Now after this the rowers were rowing for Dunstan High School and ready to show some school pride. Our first school regatta was South Island Secondary School Champs. All 22 of our school rowers competed, with our squad making 12 A finals and 8 B finals. From this we gained 7 medals with Max Smith and Christopher McIntosh winning gold in the Boys U15 2X, Bella Breen and Charlotte Crosbie getting gold in the Girls U15 2X. Bella also won gold again with Ruby Smith in the Girls U16 2X. Along with this we also got 3 bronze and 1 silver at this regatta.

Our last regatta of the season was the famous Maadi Cup Regatta. This year we spent a week in Twizel competing against 104 schools from all over the county. At the Maadi Cup our squad of 19 made 4 B finals and 10 A finals from which we received 4 medals. In the Girls Under 16 double, Bella Breen and Ruby Smith won gold, in the Girls Under 15 double, Bella Breen and Charlie Crosbie won silver, in the Girls Under 16 Quad, Bella Breen, Ruby Smith, Poppy Tuffin and Phoebe Harrex, along with their cox Lily Kain won silver, and in the Boys Under 15 Double Max Smith and Christopher McIntosh also won silver. Overall Dunstan High School placed 12th out of the 104 schools that competed over the week.

Overall our school rowers had a really good season. I want to add a big congratulations to Ruby Smith for making the Under 18 South Island team which raced in the North VS South regatta earlier in the year.

A huge thanks must go to our coaches Simon Smith and Natalie Wilson. Our athletes wouldn't have had these amazing results without their expertise and commitment - so thank you. Also thanks to all the parent helpers who gave their time to keep us fed and help out at all the regattas.



Rowing MAADI Team



Back Row: Milla O'Kane, Poppy Tuffin, Max Smith, Bella Breen, Christopher McIntosh, Emer Bryant, Charli Crosbie
2nd Row: Simon Smith (Coach), Ellie King, Remy Ruwhiu, Angus Hanning, Niamh O'Docherty, Tahlia Nelson
Front Row: Ruby Smith, Lily Kain, Nicholas McIntosh, Leon Morris, Olivia Bisset, Amelie Sutherland-Harris, Phoebe Harrex

Rowing SISS Team



Back Row: Bailey Thomas, Poppy Tuffin, Emer Bryant, Milla O'Kane
3rd Row: Mikayla Olivier, Charli Crosbie, Bella Breen, Meg King, Tahlia Nelson
2nd Row: Simon Smith (Coach), Max Smith, Niamh O'Docherty, Remy Ruwhiu, Angus Hanning, Ellie King, Christopher McIntosh
Front Row: Ruby Smith, Lily Kain, Nicholas McIntosh, Leon Morris, Olivia Bisset, Amelie Sutherland-Harris, Phoebe Harrex

HOCKEY 2024

1st XI team

The DHS 1st XI team came into the 2024 Central Otago competition eager to make a statement following a rough season the previous year. The first half of the season saw the team working hard together and putting in some big shifts which quickly showed up on the leaderboard. Moving on into the second half of the season, the team was determined to make it to the finals which was what we did, a classic DHS Upper Clutha final. With the team down 3-1, most of the game no one dropped their heads but kept working extremely hard and we managed to put in 2 more goals in the final quarter. A nail biting penalty shoot out was the decider of the game, and unfortunately we left the field second best. Nevertheless, looking back the team had an amazing season and really showed some great skills and team play out there. We wouldn't have been able to achieve what we did without the help of our coaches Paula Hill, Julie Flannery and our manager Carmen Johnson. A huge thanks to them and everyone involved in the team.



Back Row: Zavier Robb, Mika Tait, Madie Hill, Alex Scott, Jake Mullally
2nd Row: Harrison Thow, Taine Morgan, Zach Johnson, Sullivan Love, Paula Hill (Coach)
Front Row: Ana Flannery, Ariana Webb, Hamish Crossan, Emer Bryant, Summer Liddell
Absent: Julie Flannery (Coach), Carmen Johnson (Manager), Cohen Hoskins



Back Row: Harper Donnelly, Tom Dowling, Mason Broome, Taine Liddell, Brody Cornish, Liam Baxter
Front Row: Eli Knights, Austin Armstrong, Logan Marshall, Ethan Omond, Tully Rule
Absent: Jake Denniston (Coach), Ben Wilson (Coach), Lisa Cornish (Manager), Chelsea Donnelly (Manager), James Avenell, Jack Nicholson, Tyler Ridder

DHS 2nd XI

The Dunstan 2nd XI Hockey Team had a relatively impressive season in 2024. Despite being the only secondary team in the Senior Reserve grade, we proved that we had the ability and skill to compete confidently within it. A definitive highlight of our season was tipping up 3rd place Wakatipu 1st XI in a penalty shootout during our 11th game which was exciting for both the players and supporters. Overall, we finished the season in 4th.

A massive thanks goes out to our coach, Rachel Petrie, who continuously showed her unwavering dedication and patience week in and week out at our training and games. Her drive to make us greater hockey players paid out in the end as we significantly improved as a team and as individuals. We also couldn't have done it without our managers Sharyn Park and Gini Sinnamon who handled all of the behind-the-scenes work.



Back Row: Katie Lunn, Milly McAtamney, Jasmine McLeod, Casey Armstrong, Jessica Coleman
2nd Row: Georgia Gillespie, Jada O'Neill-Cooney, Phoebe Harrex, Scarlett Armstrong, Sophie Tait, Sally Mullally (Coach)
Front Row: Cori O'Neill, Grace McLeod, Pyper Junghenn, Amelia Smith, Emily Lunn
Absent: Renee Harrex (Manager), Kyra Fowler

DHS Red

This year the Red Hockey team has had a great season winning all our games and only drawing one. The team had a variety of young and old players who hadn't played together before so it took some time for us to get used to each other and work as a team. We had a few close games throughout the season but ended up top of the table when it came to finals. We got into the finals and had a really good game against Wakatipu eventually winning 2-0, winning the girl's competition. This season has been very enjoyable and we would like to thank our coach, Sally Mullally and manager, Renee Harrex for all their hard work and dedication to the team this year, it is very appreciated.



Back Row: Harper Donnelly, Tom Dowling, Mason Broome, Taine Liddell, Brody Cornish, Liam Baxter
Front Row: Eli Knights, Austin Armstrong, Logan Marshall, Ethan Omond, Tully Rule
Absent: Jake Denniston (Coach), Ben Wilson (Coach), Lisa Cornish (Manager), Chelsea Donnelly (Manager), James Avenell, Jack Nicholson, Tyler Ridder

DHS Black

The season started well with some big wins and then some of the players were moved into the top grade a few weeks into the season, which gave our younger players a chance to step up, which they did really well. This also helped even out the competition a bit and the games got harder as other teams also improved. We managed to go the whole season undefeated and take out the final against Wakatipu to win our grade. Our toughest games came from our DHS Stripes team and the Wakatipu team as they chased us hard.

Huge thanks to our coaches, Jake Denniston and Ben Wilson, also Lisa and Chelsea as Managers. We really appreciated the time and effort Ben and Jake put into coaching us and hope they return next year!



Back Row: Grace Paterson, Paige Smith, Olivia Clapham, Grace Weaver
2nd Row: Michelle Clapham (Manager), Madison Armstrong, Lily Finlay, Piper Lambeth, Claire Stratford, Bryce Clapham (Coach)
Front Row: Vuyelwa Dube, Claudia McNally, Anya Randall, Chloe Patterson, Abigail Conradie
Absent: Lotte Druce



Boys and Girls Tournament Teams

After our successful 1st XI Mixed season we then split off into our girls and boys teams for winter tournament week. The boys headed up to Nelson and the girls set off for Invercargill. Both teams managed to make the quarter finals of their respective tournaments and played some outstanding hockey. The boys came away with a very respectable 5th and the girls 7th. These teams would like to thank the management of their teams for the boys, Rachel Petrie, Jake Denniston and Carmen Johnson. And the girls, Paula Hill, Julie Flannery and Bryce Clapham. Also a big thank you to the parent help who looked after these teams Lisa Cornish, Jane Hoskins and Kelly Smith.



Back Row: Jasmine McLeod, Scarlett Armstrong, Ana Flannery
2nd Row: Annie Love, Olivia Clapham, Claudia Park, Piper Lambeth, Ariana Webb, Paula Hill (Coach)
Front Row: Cori O'Neill, Milly McAtamney, Madie Hill, Summer Liddell, Amelia Smith
Absent: Julie Flannery (Coach), Bryce Clapham (Manager), Kyra Fowler

DHS Gold

As a team of Year 9 and 10 girls, our season got off to a rough start, with a couple of losses coming our way. Throughout the season our team's improvement did not go unrewarded, and we started to win more and more of our games. Our confidence improved as well and we started to work more as a team rather than a group of individuals. Towards the end of the season, I was so amazed at how far our team had come, from over half of us playing our first season of full field to a united force ready to take on any team no matter the size and skill they may have possessed. Overall the season was very successful with our team earning a respectable 3rd place in the girl's division. I am so proud of how far we have come and I wish the girls all the best for next season. A special thanks to our coach Bryce and our manager Michelle, this season would not have been possible without you guys and your knowledge of the game.

DHS Stripes

This year the DHS Stripes had a great season in Division 2. As a team of Year 9 players, we started off strong coming away with three wins. Then, unfortunately we had a significant number of injuries which really rattled the team. Moving forward, we managed to recover at the end of the season, coming away with third place overall. We would like to say a big thank you to Greer and Mitchell for supporting the team through the ups and downs. We all really appreciated the effort they put into coaching us this season. We also would like to say thanks to Hayley and Stacey for managing the team this year.



Back Row: Xavier Robb, Harrison Thow, Jake Mullally
2nd Row: Sullivan Love, Andrew Baird, Jack Sinnamon, Ryan Crossan, Taine Morgan, Zach Johnson
Front Row: Mika Tait, Blake Cornish, Hamish Crossan, Flynn Donnelly, Alex Scott
Absent: Rachel Petrie (Coach), Carmen Johnson (Manager), James Avenell, Cohen Hoskins

CANOE POLO & SLALOM KAYAKING 2024

The Dunstan High School Kayaking team has had another stand-out year with our paddlers competing on both the national and international stages.

In Term 1 our team travelled to the North Island this year for the Canoe Slalom Secondary School Champs and excelled across the board, winning several national titles. The hard work and perseverance of the Dunstan team was on full display, and our achievements are a testament to our commitment to the sport.

A highlight of the trip was kayaking off the Kaituna waterfall which is 7m high. This was an amazing experience for all paddlers and something I am sure we will never forget.

Canoe Slalom is growing in Alexandra and it is amazing to see plenty of new paddlers giving this sport a go.

In May a group of Dunstan paddlers competed in the Canoe Polo Secondary School Champs in Christchurch. Again Dunstan came out with multiple medals and plenty of lessons learned for future competitions. We are all very proud of the way we ended the tournament for us.

We are also honoured to be associated with Finn Butcher, an Olympic gold medalist whose achievements inspire us all. He has shown us that anything is possible and motivates us to reach new heights.

Congratulations to everyone involved in kayaking this year. Thank you to our amazing parent helpers, without you none of our competitions would have been impossible to run. We appreciate everything you have done for us. Thank you!

Canoe Slalom Nationals



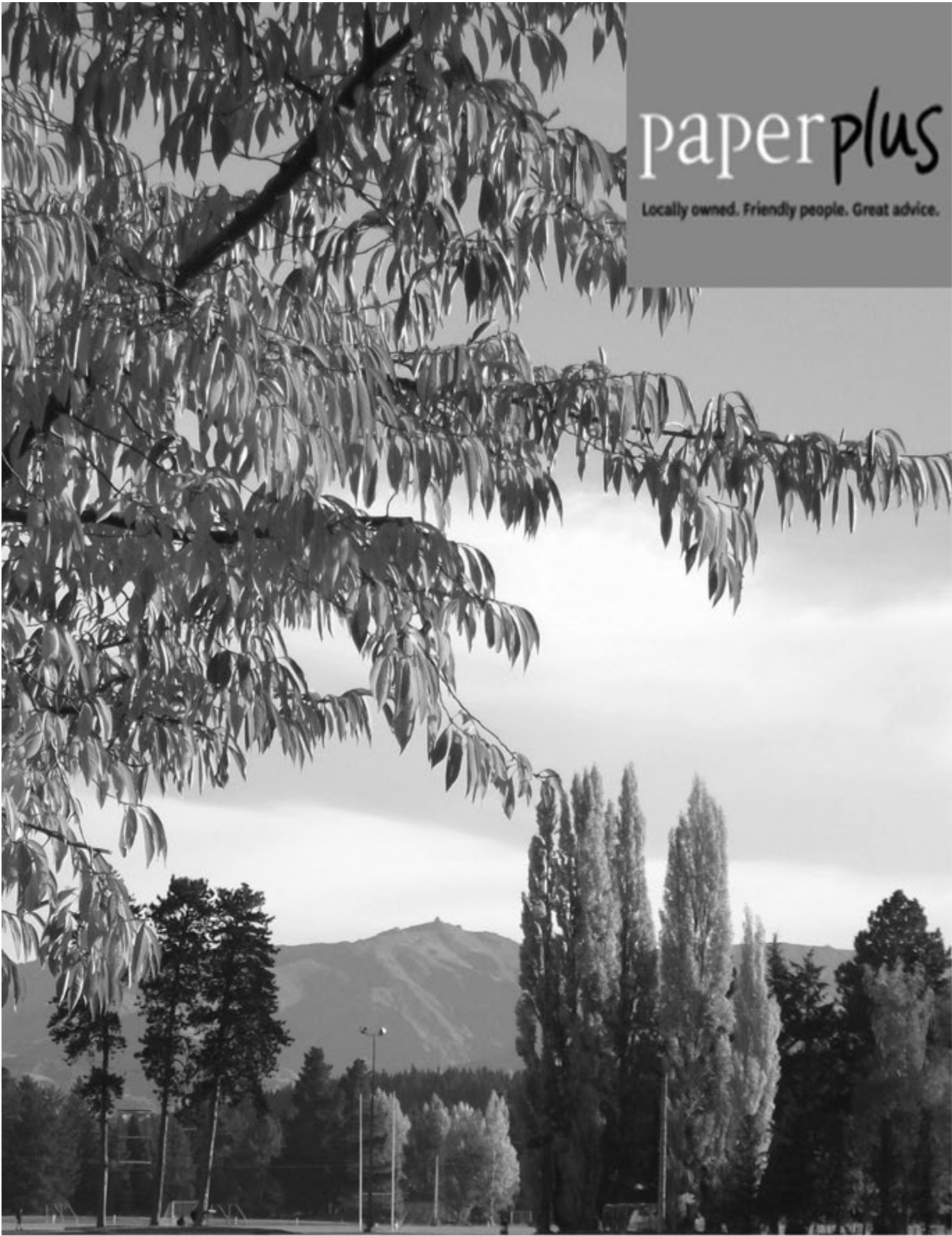
Back Row: Sophie Bruce, Quinn McCutcheon, Zaria Batrick, Max Meissel, Jacob Knights
2nd Row: Saul Kitto, Jacob Maisuria, Cooper Lerew, Otis Batrick, Kira Goldsmith (Teacher)
Front Row: Claudia McNally, Eli Knights, Ollie Goldsmith, Harrison Thow, Olivia Clapham
Absent: Jasper Wearing

Canoe Polo Tournament



Back Row: Olivia Clapham, Mitchell McNally, Riley Clapham, Max Meissel
2nd Row: Jacob Knights, Taine Liddell, Ethan Finlay, Jacob Maisuria, Paige Adams, Cooper Lerew
Front Row: Claudia McNally, Adeline Ball, Chase Weir, Harrison Thow, Quinn McCutcheon, Eli Knights, Maddy Mannix
Absent: Riley Allan, James Bromby, William Forsyth, Jimi You





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A Great Year for DHS Golfers in 2024

It's been a solid year for our golfers at DHS, with more students getting involved on the course. The growing interest in golf has been great to see, and 2024 has brought some notable achievements.

Central Otago Secondary Schools Golf Tournament

Our golfing year began in February with the Central Otago Secondary Schools Golf Tournament in Cromwell. Sixteen students from DHS took part, and despite some tough conditions, they delivered some impressive results. Connor Bruce placed first in the individual senior section, and Zach Johnson finished in third. In the team event, Zach Johnson and Harley Turnbull claimed first place, while Connor Bruce, Harper Donnelly, and Jake Mullally took third. We also had four teams competing in the Ambrose section, with Callum McGregor and Tyler Peterson securing second place in the junior division, a fantastic effort from a team of two.

Eagles Intercollegiate Tournament (Otago Secondary School Championship)

In March, two teams competed in the Eagles Intercollegiate Tournament at Taieri Lakes Golf Club. The course was challenging due to wet conditions, but Connor Bruce posted our best gross score of the day with a 78, while Harper Donnelly had the second-best nett score across the field.

The DHS Open Championship

In September and October, we brought back the DHS Open Championship. Ten golfers competed over four rounds, with the final match coming down to Harley Turnbull and Connor Bruce. Congratulations to Connor Bruce who came out on top, winning the match with 4 holes to spare.

It's been a good year for the DHS golf section, and we're looking forward to seeing the sport continue to grow at the school in the years to come.



Central Otago Secondary Schools

Back Row: Harley Turnbull, Jacob Maisuria, Finn Boucher, Zach Johnson, Jason Barron (Teacher)

Front Row: Jake Mullally, Harper Donnelly, Connor Bruce, Callum McGregor, Ethan Omond

Absent: Mason Broome, Kane Huddleston, Wade McAtamney, Christopher McIntosh, Tyler Petersen-Young, Samuel Ruetter, Alex Scott, Rocco Thow

Otago Intercollegiate



Back Row: Connor Bruce, Zach Johnson, Jacob Maisuria, Jason Barron (Teacher)

Front Row: Harper Donnelly, Harley Turnbull, Jake Mullally



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CLAY TARGET 2024



Back Row: Benjamin Shallard, Laura Patterson
Front Row: Ryley Goodlass, Ben Tucker, Andrew Baird
Absent: Richard Tucker (Coach), James Kirk, Cade Roberts

The Dunstan High School Clay Target shooters once again had a successful 2024 season with good numbers attending all Otago and Southland school shoots. The DHS team was made up of a core of seven shooters that regularly attended practices and shoots.

Results from the shoots throughout the season:

Invercargill - Ben Tucker, James Kirk medalled

Dunedin - Andrew Baird, Laura Patterson, James Kirk medalled.

Nightcaps - Laura Patterson, James Kirk, Ben Tucker made it through to the shoot offs

Balfour - Laura Patterson, Ben Tucker medalled

Alexandra - Ryley Goodlass medalled and Ben Tucker was picked to shoot for the Otago skeet team that got 1st - good effort, Ben.

Waimate - Laura Patterson medalled.

Andrew Baird and Ben Tucker have been shooting well at open club shoots throughout the season.

We sent a big team to Christchurch for the South Island and New Zealand Championships at the end of September. Ben Tucker, Cade Roberts, Laura Patterson, Andrew Baird, James Kirk, Ben Shallard, and Ryley Goodlass. Laura was picked in the Otago ladies DTL team which came a very close 4th. Ben Tucker got into the NZ Skeet shoot offs and came 5th. Well done to these two and all shooters who shot well all weekend and presented themselves and DHS in the highest manner. You have been a privilege to be involved with.

Thank you to our coaches Peter Nelson and Murry Barkman for all of their time and knowledge, also to our very generous Alexandra Clay Target Club and all the members for their support and use of the grounds throughout the season.

DHS Sport would like to thank Richard Tucker for all of his time in organising the Clay Target team throughout the season.

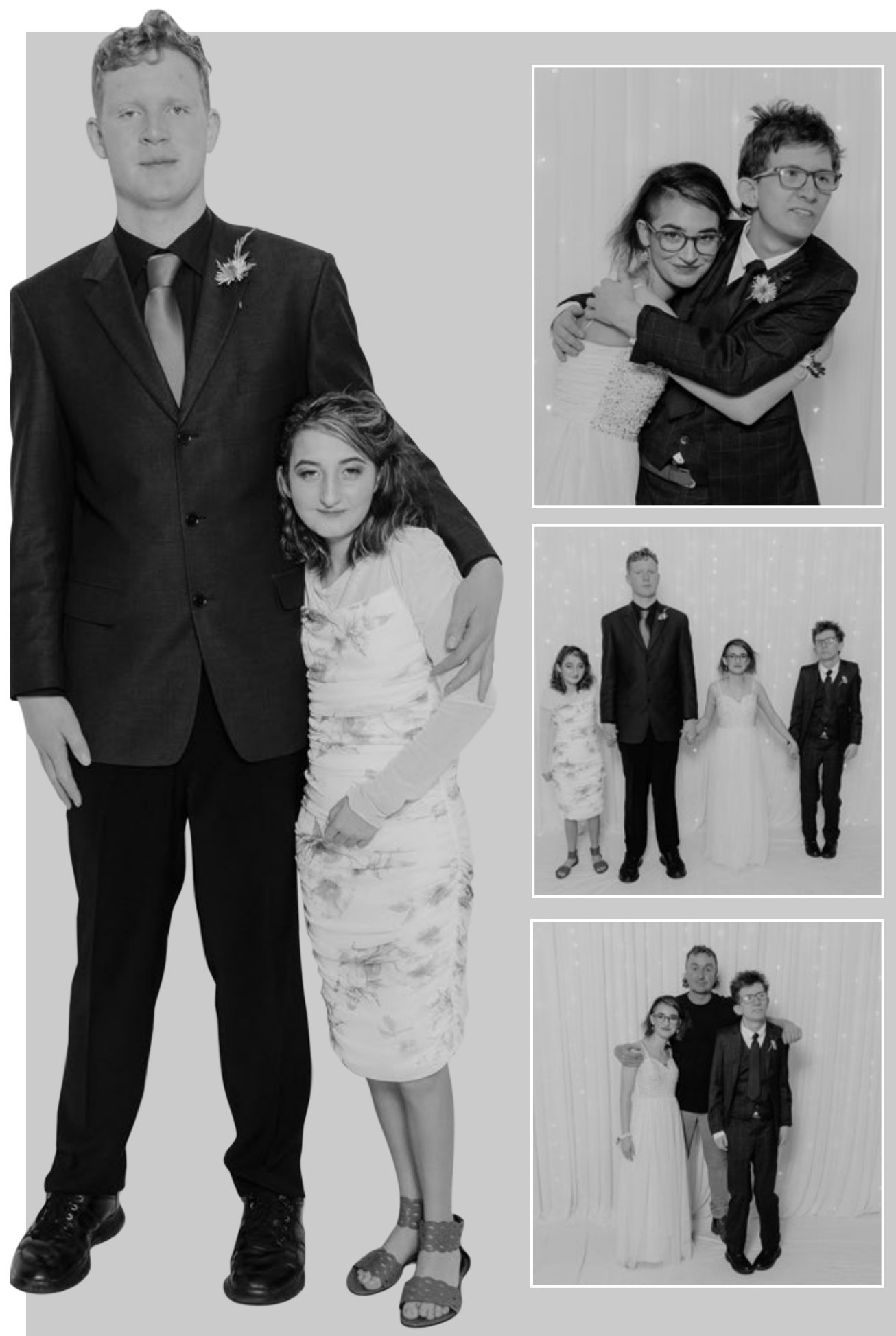
ICE HOCKEY 2024



Back Row: Mathew Tumabini, Cam Moir, Curtis Harpur, Noah Elliot
Front Row: Wyatt Gullick, Hailey Petrie, Tayla Potter, Clifford Gallagher, Luke Ferland
Absent: Trevor Lawrence (Coach), Felix Hildyard, Nicholas McIntosh, Samuel Ruetter, Bella Wallis

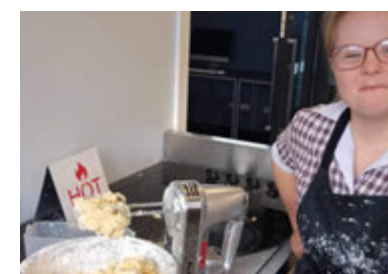
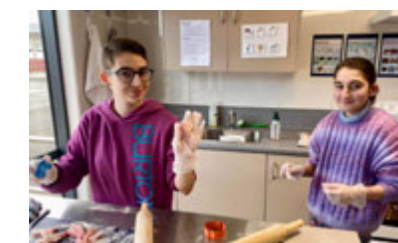
Dunstan High School had the pleasure of competing in the Secondary Schools competition in Dunedin this year, entering two teams after joining forces with Cromwell College. After an intense round of pool play, the Dunstan and Cromwell teams advanced to the final—guaranteeing that Central Otago would take home well-deserved 1st and 2nd places in the B Grade competition. The final match was a thrilling showdown that went into overtime, with Cromwell Stars clinching the win with a close 4-3 victory.

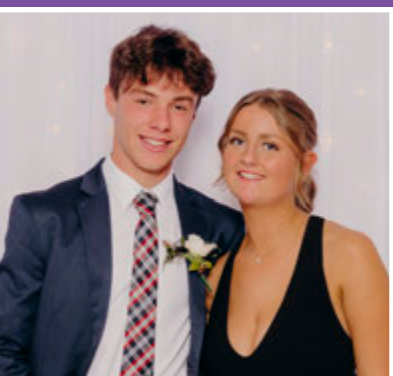
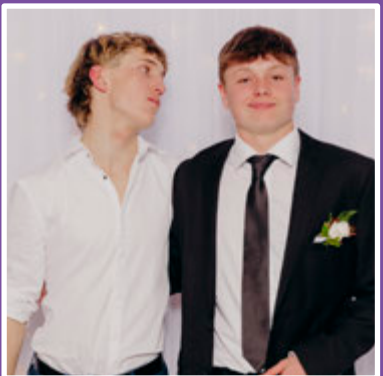
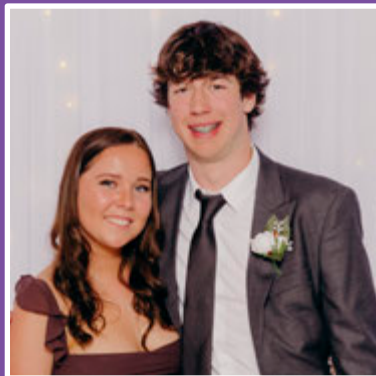
We're incredibly grateful to our coaches, Trevor Lawrence and Ben Oldham, who dedicated their time and energy to support, guide, and motivate us throughout the tournament. Coaching can often go unrecognised, and we deeply appreciate their commitment. A big thank you also to the parents who accompanied us and somehow managed to put up with all of us along the way! I also want to thank the team for making our tournament amazing and enjoyable and for putting in the work to get us into the finals.

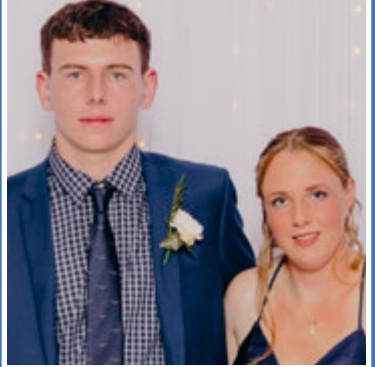
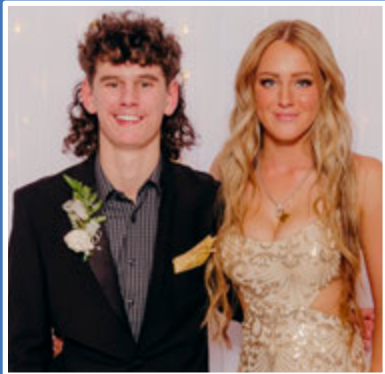
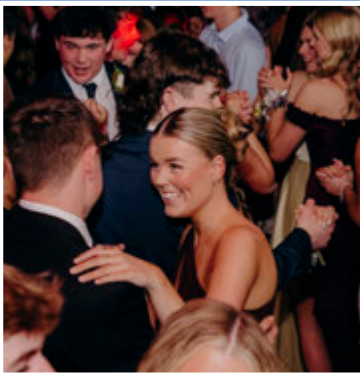
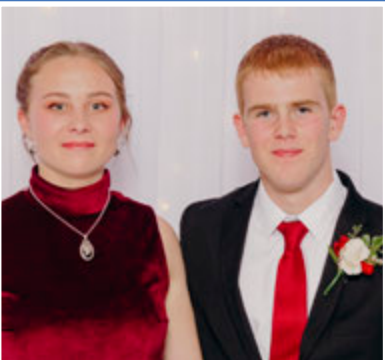
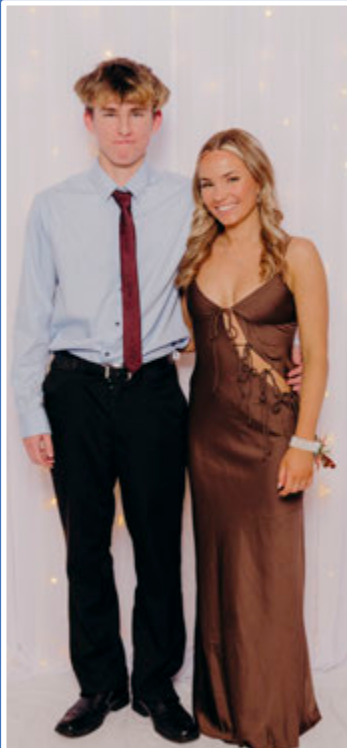
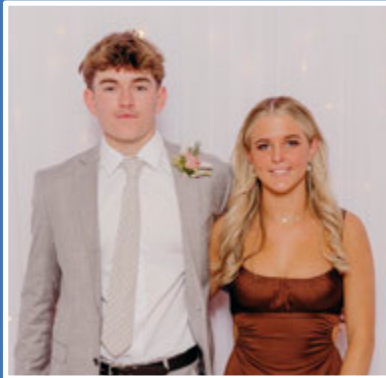
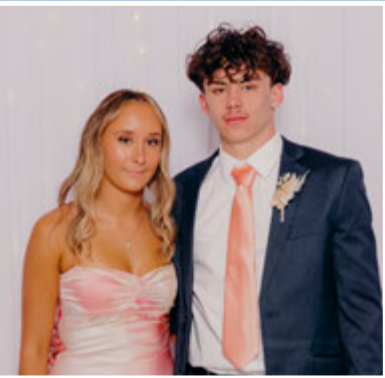


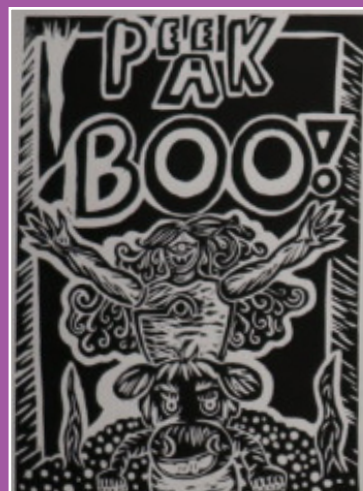
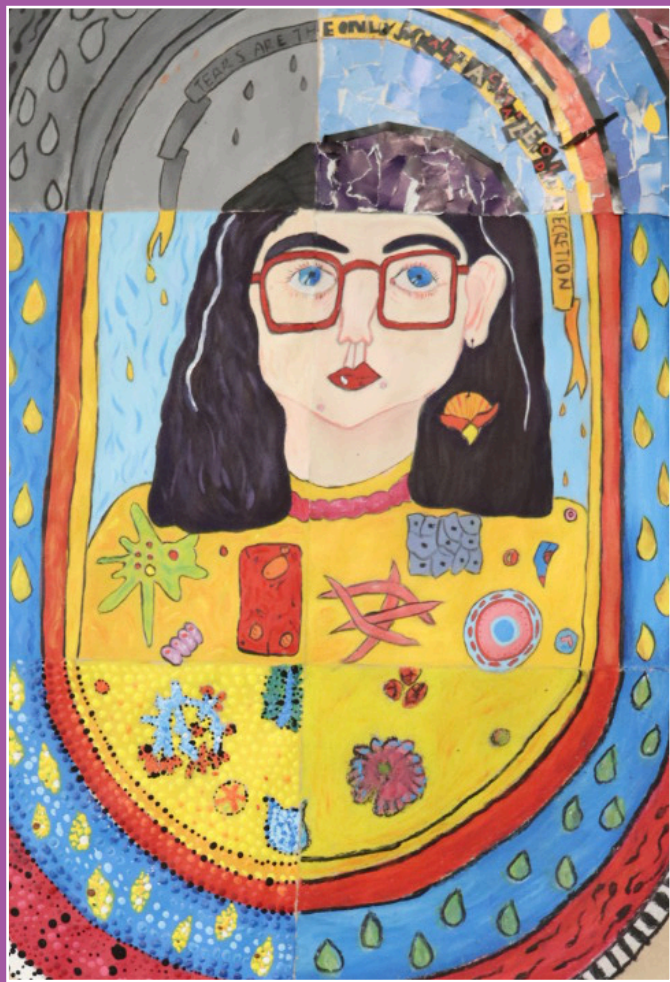
SPRINGVALE BLOCK 2023

S-Block was busy again in 2024. Amongst others, we welcomed Lily and Zoe. They quickly became part of Dunstan's life and were both active Year 9s. Two staffing additions to our crew included Mrs Crum and Mrs Messam and they both certainly ramped up the atmosphere in Learning Support! We keep busy with classes, school events, Special Olympics, and hanging out with the Good Life Group and Friendship Circle. Mr King arrived in Term 3 and we have loved his frequent visits and, of course, the Heat Pump! This year it's going to be sad to say goodbye to three very special people. Barack came to us from the Terrace. We will miss the walks, biking, and swimming with you. Aimee and Tracey are both leaving as well. They are great staff, awesome colleagues, and just neat people. Good luck to all of you. What a year - what will 2025 bring?









DHS ART



CAPLES



Caples started the year with Lauren Kys and Mason West at the helm, ably supported by their deputies Tommy Coney and Lucy Ross. Before we knew it, we were jumping into Athletics Day.

It was great to see so many Caples students participating in the many events. To start the day, we had the year group relays, which Caples did decently well in. We then continued in true Caples fashion, securing individual placings across different age groups. Ryker Thow took first in the U14 boys, Lily Finlay came in second in the U14 girls, and Harley Turnbull also smashed out a 3rd in the U16 and a half boys. Madie Hill got 3rd in the over 15 and a half girls and last, but not least, Luca Harvey-Fitzgerald, got 2nd in the U14 boys.

Then came Swimming Sports. Seeing so many Caples students diving into the pool in the morning was awesome. Some Capelians even did well in the morning. Tommy Coney placed a solid 3rd in the senior boys. Riley Wilson got an amazing 2nd place in the junior boys, as did Noah Peterson, who got 1st in the junior boys. But it was the house activity events in the afternoon where we started to show our Caples spirit. Earning us a respectable 3rd place for swimming sports. Well done for getting involved Caples kids!

During the holidays, we had 3 students from Caples, Tahlia Nelson, Ruby Smith, and Niamh O'Docherty, up in Twizel to attend the South Island U18 New Zealand trials for rowing. Ruby Smith was selected into the South Island team heading up to Cambridge to race against the North Island throughout the holidays. Ruby Smith and her teammate have also been named as a finalist for the Forsyth Barr Central Otago team of the year. This is an incredible achievement, and we are very proud of you guys.

On a different note, in week 5 of Term 1, the Caples seniors and Year 10s headed off to Mt Aspiring. There, the year 10s learned many valuable skills and life lessons on how to become the ultimate survivor. There were many enjoyable moments from camp, and the House Captains' favourite moment was when all the bunk rooms participated in the talent show on the last night.

In Term 2, on Pink Shirt Day, Caples pulled out a great effort and painted the town pink. Caples showed their support for kindness and anti-bullying by decking out in their pink and our sea of pink shone brightly during assembly.

Also for pink shirt day we showcased our anti-bullying video. It was great to see so many Caples students getting involved and showing their great acting skills in our video. As a house, we worked very hard on our video over a few weeks and we were very proud of the end result.

At the end of Term 2, we had the Haka Competition, after weeks of practice and effort put into learning the new haka, we gave it our all and delivered a powerful performance and even though we didn't win, we still gave it everything we had, so good job Caples.

Term 3 started with the Caples seniors working hard over many periods to plan our Musical Mayhem performance for Week 8. With only a few weeks before the day of our performance, Caples students put in a huge amount of hard work to learn and perfect the final product. Thanks to the hard work of everyone in the house, we delivered an amazing number that earned us a lovely third place.

After that, the majority of Caples put their heads down to focus and study for their mocks in Week 9. We are hopeful that everyone had positive results and wish them luck for their final exams coming up soon.

Caples was preparing to run and dominate for Cross Country which went well. We had many placements including Harry Thow who came first in the over 16 boys; Luca Harvey-Fitzgerald, Eli Moir and Ryker Thow taking all 3 top places for U14 boys as well as Lily Finlay, Varna Sim, Ruby Clark and Emer Bryant grabbing top places across the girls' age groups.

Caples has had a wonderful year and would like to thank all the senior students for their awesome mahi. We say an especially huge thank you to our Year 13 students and our other departing students as they head off to new adventures and we look forward to more fun and success in 2025.



From left: House Captain: Mason West, Deputy House Captain: Lucy Ross, House Captain: Lauren Kys and Deputy House: Captain Thomas Coney.



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Front Row: Anaya Shaw, Bailey Thomas, Ashlyn Brown, Ruby Cameron, Varna Sim
Absent: Zara Blakemore, Ryker Thow



Back Row: Greer Bennett, Alikai Christie, Ephraim Manasseh Calimlim, Swaye Anderson, Chloe Patterson
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Absent: Jacobus Diederiks, Kane Huddleston, Jack Nicholson



Back Row: Tristan Leckie, Jack Rogan, James Diver
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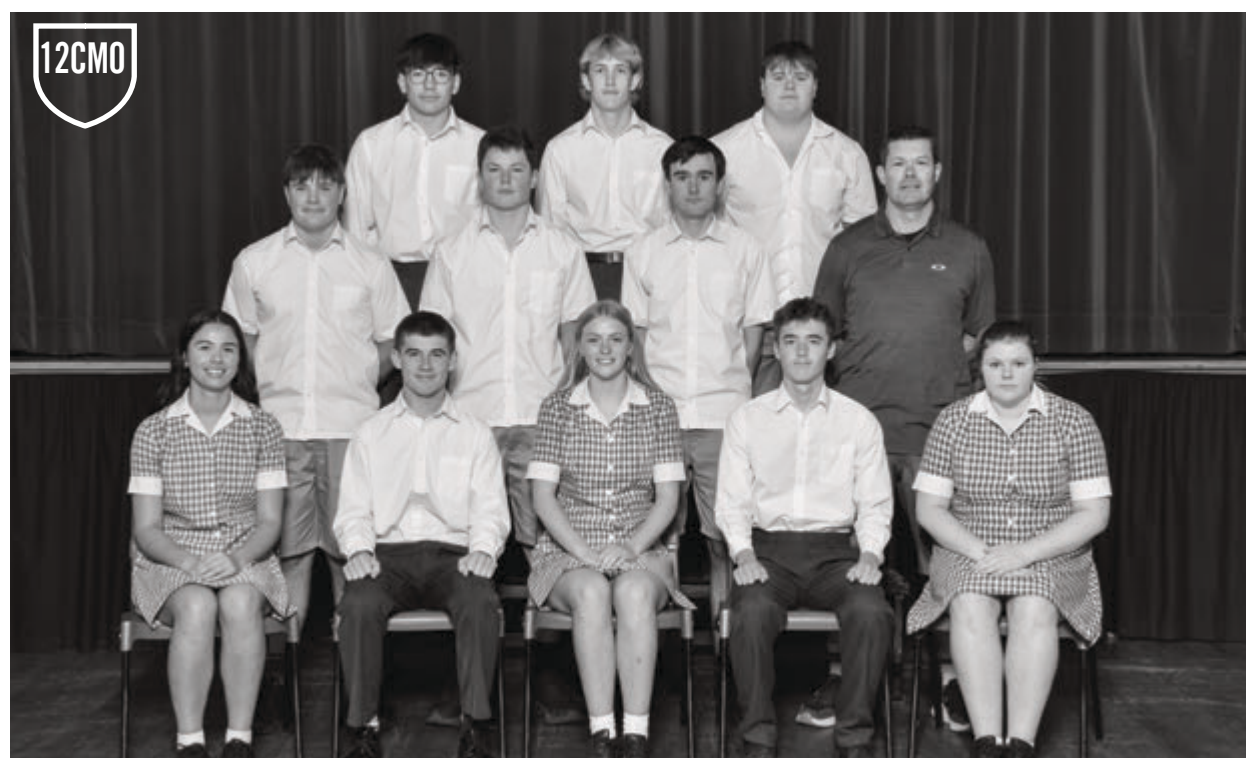
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Absent: Nicky Nicholas, Aleeyah Nieuwenhuyzen, Grace Paterson, Declan Richmond, Nigel Wilson (Teacher)



Back Row: Rocco Thow, Tully Sharman, Rye Jeffery, Eve Sinnamon, Jack Nicolson, Max Smith, Jake Mullally
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Absent: Royden Barbour, Elias Bathurst, Kyle Iggulden, John Walker



Back Row: Samuel Ruetter, Lachie Diack, Alex Scott, Wyatt Gullick
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Front Row: Dayla Turnbull, Madie Hill, Niamh O'Docherty, Indy Bertie, Brooke Huddleston, Paige Gillam
Absent: Brayden Avery, Lucas Hay, Nicole McConnell, Laura Patterson



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Front Row: Sophie Bruce, Lucy Ross, Ruby Smith, Mikayla Leckie, Holly Johns, Lauren Kys
Absent: Sasit Oli, Hannah Parsons, Tara Parsons, Thomas Patrick, Jamie Tate-Bell



HAAST

"Life is not merely a destination but rather a journey," and what an extraordinary journey it has been for Haast House this year! Reflecting on our earliest days at Dunstan, five years ago, we walked through the doors with skirts down to our ankles, socks pulled up to our knees, and nerves in our stomachs. Little did we know the friendships, memories, and invaluable experiences that would shape us along the way.

Standing here as your House Captains at the close of this remarkable year, we are so grateful for the privilege of leading such an incredible team. Together, we've tackled challenges on and off the field and out of the classroom.

From the beginning, Haast has met every challenge head-on. In Term 1, we dove into Swimming Sports, proudly wearing our vibrant green and achieving an honourable second place. Athletics soon followed, where our Haastafarians ran, jumped, and threw, their best earning us a respectable fourth place.

As we moved into Term 2, our house spirit was on full display in the Haka competition. Standing side by side, our Haast students brought energy and pride to the event, capturing first place and showcasing the heart and soul of Haast.

In Term Three, our creativity and team spirit came to life during Musical Mayhem. Every Haast member brought something special to the stage, contributing to a well-deserved second place. We finished off the year strong taking out a solid 4th place in the cross country.

As we look forward to the future, we would like to congratulate and extend our best wishes to Andrew Baird, who will be stepping up as Head Boy next year. We're also excited to see Sky Sanders and Xavier Robb take on the responsibilities of House Captains, with Matthew and Olivia as our new Deputy House Captains. And we mustn't forget Jai Moffitt who is a student rep on the Board of Trustees.

With such great students at the helm, we know Haast House will continue to excel, and we wish them all the best as they carry forward the legacy of Haast.

We'd also like to extend our thanks to our deans, Mrs. Boyte and Mrs. Sanders, for their support, commitment, and encouragement throughout the year. Your guidance has been invaluable, and it's been a privilege to work under your leadership. We would also like to thank all of the amazing Haast teachers for their dedication, patience, and enthusiasm. Your support and keen participation has truly made our journey memorable.

To the Haast students, thank you for the hard work and heart that you brought to every event, competition, and day-to-day moment. Each of you has played a role in creating a year filled with unforgettable memories, and it's been a privilege to be part of this journey together.

As we pass the torch to the next generation, we say farewell to a year filled with remarkable moments and memories that have made this journey so special. Haast House, you have been nothing short of extraordinary. Keep the spirit alive, write your destinies, and remember this journey is just the beginning.

Thank you, Haast House, for an unforgettable year!



From Left: Deputy House Captain: Madison Hamilton, House Captain: Sophie Winter, House Captain: Jimmy Whyte and Deputy House Captain: Jacob O'Connell



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Absent: Andrew Willcocks



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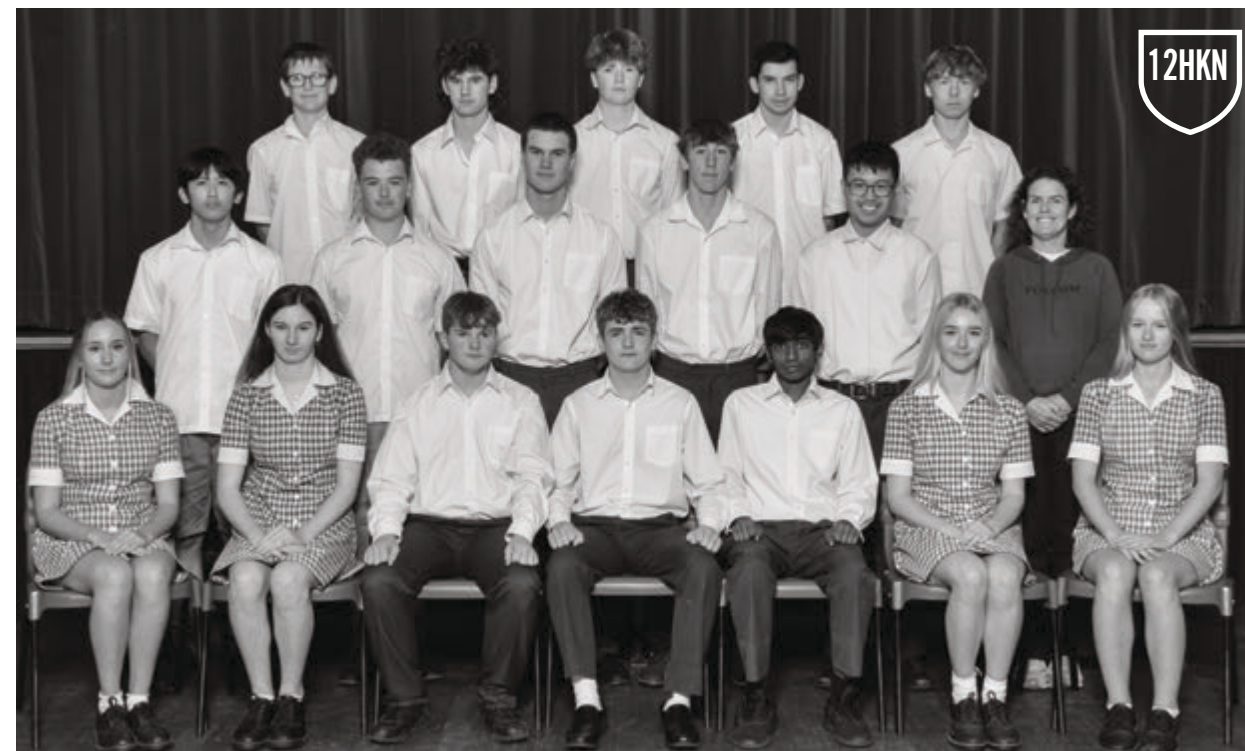
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Absent: Callum McGregor, Fraser Payne



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Absent: Eli O'Neill, Mackenzie Shaw



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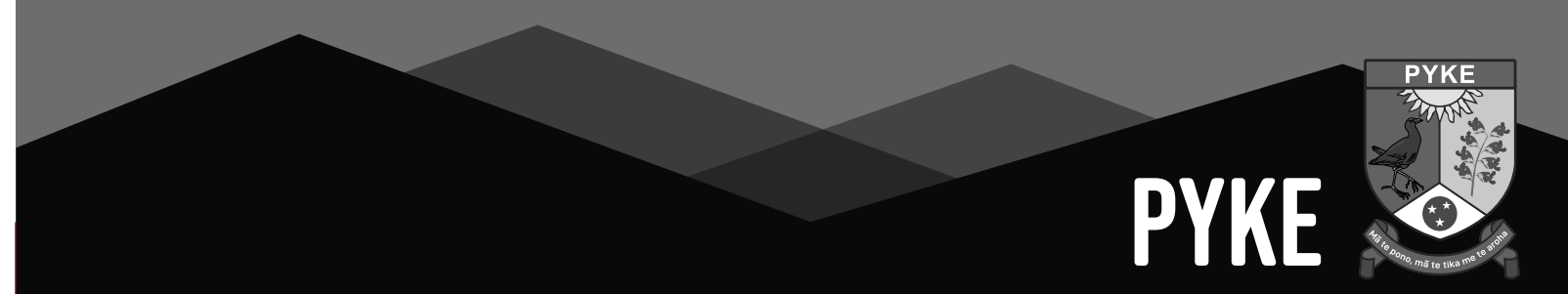
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Absent: Logan Palfrey



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Front Row: Jewell Johnson, Olivia Russel, Kyra Fowler, Brydie Carden, Madison Hamilton, Gráinne Reilly, L Sanders, Breana Hutley
Absent: Madison Bastow, Cohen Hoskins, Riley Thomson



What a year it has been! 2024 has been a successful year for us Pykelets and we have had many achievements across all codes.

Term 1 started busy with Athletics Day coming out first to start off the year. This was a fun day with all Pykelets getting involved and some taking podium finishes.

Following on from Athletics was a day of excitement at the Swimming Sports with Pyke taking the win and everyone getting an opportunity to get involved in the afternoon events. Towards the end of Term 1 the Year 13 took the Year 10 Pykelets 'on the run' at Tititea. This was arguably the best Year 10 camp of the year making lots of memories and bringing everyone involved much closer.

Term 2 wasn't too eventful, but many academic and personal achievements were made. We ended the term with the Haka celebration and everyone who turned up got stuck in and made Pyke proud.

Term 3 came around quickly and was a busy term. The Year 12 and 13s began to prepare for their school formal and it was a successful 'Night in New York'. Not long after, we got started on Musical Mayhem - we had a short time frame to plan so when we asked Pykelets to come to practice and come in their own time, the hard work was evident when we took the well-deserved number one spot, yet again. Then came along the CSC Exchange, the winter sports exchange that many Pykelets were involved in. Week 9 was tough for Years 11, 12, and 13 for their mock exams but they persevered and found where they needed to do a bit more study. To close out Term 3 we had the annual Cross Country. We are so proud of Pyke, we had great numbers involved and everyone involved in the Colour Run came out looking great!

We had many excellent achievements from Pyke this year, our Year 13 Eddie Adams was inducted into the Hall of Fame and many students were selected for representative teams in their chosen sport. Many people were excelling on the academic side and as Pyke House captains, we are proud of everyone. Sadly we have to say goodbye to Mrs Goldsmith, who is on the move to Queenstown. Mrs Goldsmith has been an awesome kaitiaki and we will miss her enthusiasm at our House events.

This year wouldn't have happened without our amazing deans, Mr Meissel and Mr Beck. We would like to extend our gratitude for their unwavering support and guidance throughout the year. Your leadership and commitment to our House have made a significant impact, which inspired us to strive for excellence and have a successful year. Thank you for being so dedicated to the House and for always being there when we needed assistance. We truly appreciate all that you do!

Peta Smith, on behalf of the House Captains of Pyke



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Absent: Arnika Tairi



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Absent: Ryder Bunnage, Van Galvin



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Absent: Max Julius, Hailey Stols



Back Row: Ryley Hallberg, Isabelle Smith, Jimmy Naylor
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Absent: Joshua Rodriguez Tierno, Mackenzie Shaw



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Absent: Seth Baxter, Hayley Clouston, Neo Dorrepaal-Moseley, Rhianna Hixson-Skinner, Cody Nolan



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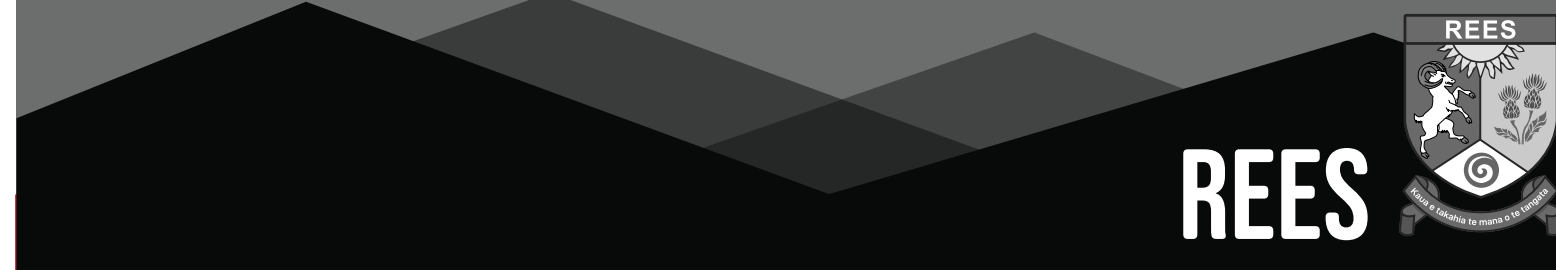
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Absent: Pedro Bartle, Cooper Millwood

Thank you to the D.H.S. Student Council



Back Row: Tom Smale, Alexis Henderson, Bella Wallis, Kitty Gorman, Tave Paulin, James Diver
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Absent: Zoe Gellatly, Gráinne Reilly





As we reflect on 2024, we can confidently say it was an exceptional year for Rees House. After shaking off the summer break, we came together ready to take on the year. Right from the start, we knew Rees was in for a successful run. We kicked things off with Swimming Sports, where our swimmers made an impressive splash, delivering strong performances in the pool. The day was filled with sunshine and good vibes, and we finished with a solid 4th place. When Athletics came around, the Rees athletes hit the track and field with energy, earning victories across multiple events and securing a proud first place.

Term 2 brought a sea of pink as Rees rallied together for Pink Shirt Day, showing our commitment to spreading kindness and giving back to the community. This effort earned us a well-deserved 2nd place. We also showcased our spirit and pride through a powerful Haka, displaying our unity and mana. Meanwhile, our winter sports teams were hard at work preparing for Tournament Week, putting in the hours and dedication required to succeed.

Term 3 was all about academics. We knew this term was crucial, so we put our heads down and worked hard in the classroom. But it wasn't all about studying! Rees House also got into the groove during Musical Mayhem. Rees House spent countless hours getting their boogie on and when the day rolled over we set out and put on a stellar performance. Even though we placed 4th we were happy with how we performed. Later on, as the formal season rolled in, our seniors suited up for a night of celebration, dancing the night away and enjoying the social events.

When Tournament Week arrived, our Reeslings gave it their all, and we were proud of the results. Then it was time for the seniors to face the challenge of mock exams, continuing the hard work they'd put in all year. As Term 3 came to a close, Rees House didn't let up. We put in an amazing performance in both the Cross Country and the Colour Run and it was great to see all the Rees kids cross the finish line.

Jasmine McLeod, Reuben Love, Tom Harrex, and I were fortunate enough to lead Rees House this year. It was amazing to witness your dedication, achievements, and teamwork in sports, cultural pursuits and academics, and we are proud of you all.

We want to say a huge thank you to our kāiārahi for your constant support throughout the year, we are extremely grateful. Last but not least, we want to express our deepest gratitude to Mrs. Stringer, Mr. Barron, and Mr. Hardinge, our incredible Deans. Your unwavering guidance, support, and dedication throughout the year have been the backbone of everything we've achieved. Whether it was steering us through challenging times, offering advice, or encouraging us to push ourselves beyond our limits, you were always there. Your leadership helped shape not only the success of Rees House but also the personal growth of every one of us.

For that, we are truly thankful.



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2nd Row: Zoe Gellatly, Tom MacRitchie, Dylan Smith, Zac Dougherty, Leandri Van der Merwe, Boston Irving-Dowling, Stacey Elliot (Teacher)
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Absent: Wiremu Harraway



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Absent: Maddie Dickson



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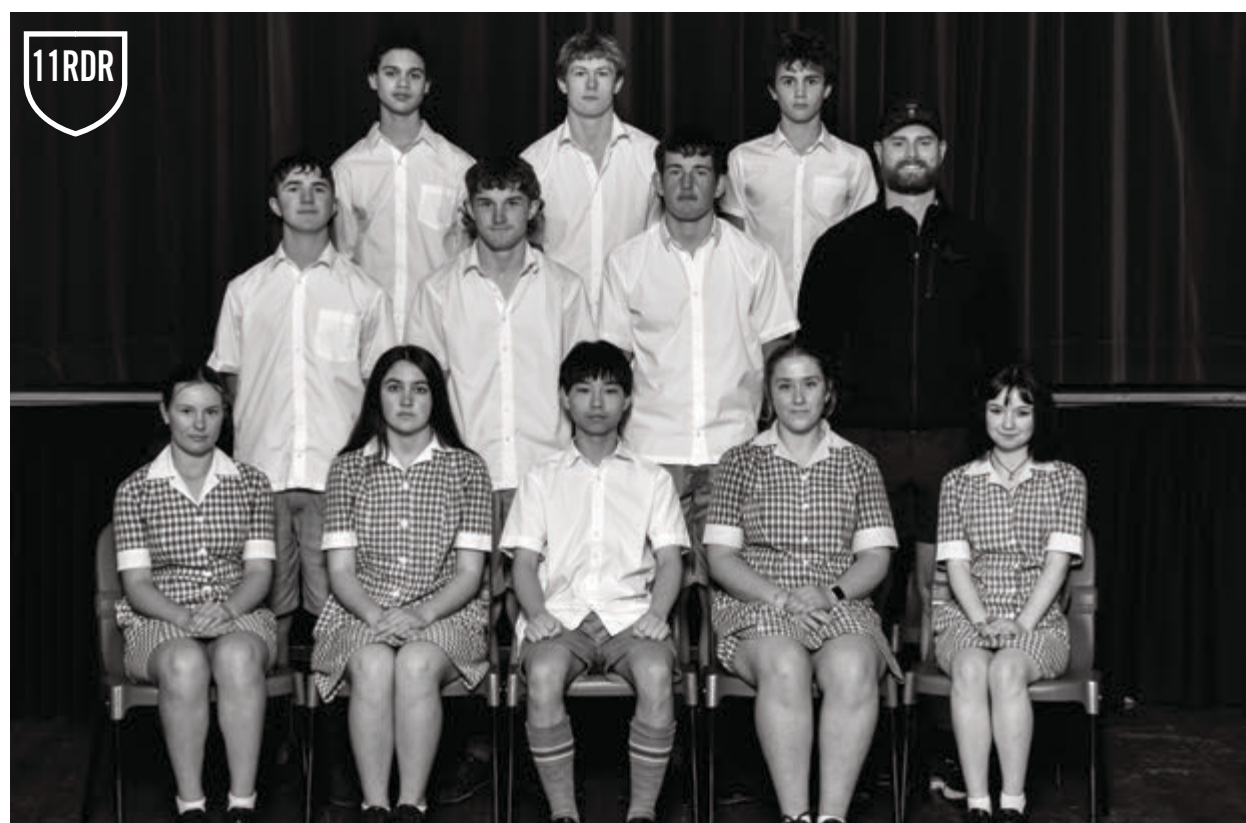
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Absent: Gabriel Cherrington, Ryan Clearwater, Shelby Walker



Back Row: Lars Shea, Coby Wills, Dean Cover, Isaac Christophers, Liam Beange
2nd Row: Charlie Cordery, Harry Miller, Quinn Lemuelu, Archie Reid, Scott MacDonald, Maria Affleck (Teacher)
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Absent: Sophie Tait



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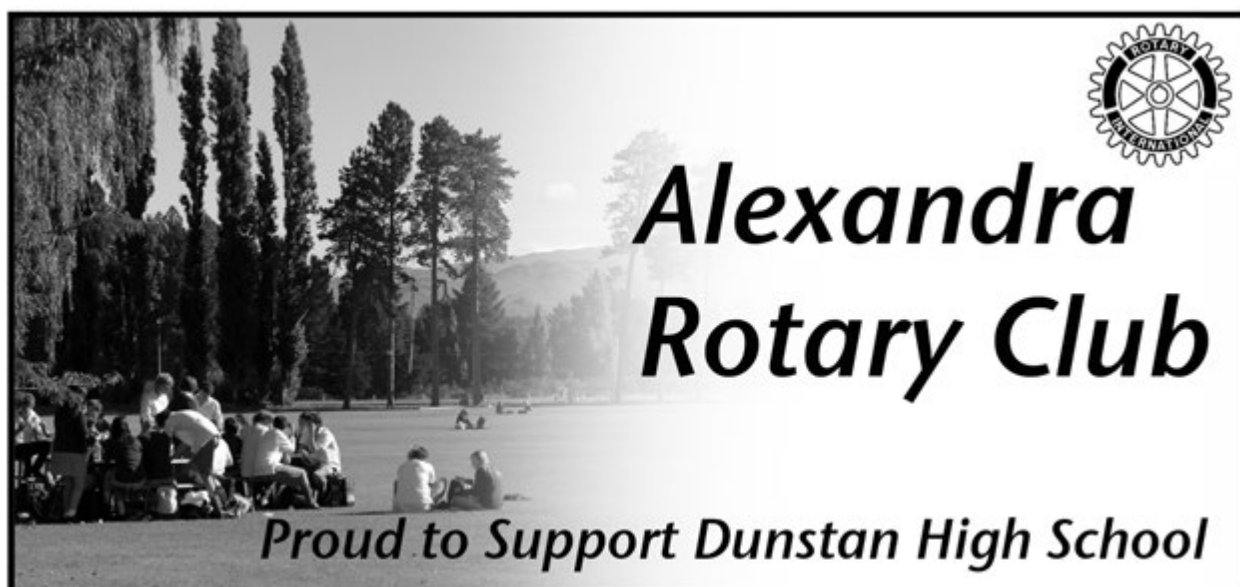
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Absent: Te Kauru Geary, Kayla Whitefield



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Front Row: Scarlett Armstrong, Keira McFadyen, Georgina Cordery, Tahlia Curtin, Milly McAtamney
Absent: Sacha Clearwater, Kahu Geary, Bella Hubber, Danielle Irving-Dowling, Billie Nixon



Back Row: Shannon Kelliher, Sophie MacDonald, Ollie Goldsmith, Ariana Webb, Isla Nelson, Brylee Hazlett
2nd Row: Paige Stringer (Dean), Anri van der Merwe, Dylan Potter, Thomas Harrex, Reuben Love, Mika Tait, Jason Barron (Dean)
Front Row: Grace Begg, Hazel Bodeker, Maraea Brooking-Browne, Jasmine McLeod, Heidi Curtin, Aimee Baird
Absent: Harvey Bennett, Mya-Rose Boyd, Hamish Crossan, Mac Denniston, Ilisabeta Vukialau



Charlotte Abercrombie

Nickname: Apple crumble
Most famous for: Going to Roxburgh school
Aspirations: Travel the world
Quote: Your time is limited, so don't waste it living someone else's life

Pedro Bartle

Nickname: Pebbles
Most famous for: Always laughing
Aspirations: Enter the wine industry
Quote: "Wherever you go, go with all your heart" - Confucius

Eddie Adams

Nickname: Toddo Jr
Most famous for: Being Mr Adams and Ms Kelly's son
Aspirations: Become a professional mountain biker
Quote: "Don't count the days, make the days count"-Muhammed Ali

Madison Bastow

Nickname: Madi
Most famous for: My last name
Aspirations: To be rich
Quote: "My glasses! I can't see without my glasses!" - Velma Dinkley

Riley Allan

Nickname: Grizz
Most famous for: Rugby
Quote: Very good

Lily Bateson

Quote: Some people think i'm unhappy, but I'm not, I just appreciate silence in a world that never stops talking

James Avenell

Nickname: Jave
Most famous for: Being the tech guy
Aspirations: Studying computer science
Quote: The answer to all tech issues is a BIG HAMMER

Grace Begg

Nickname: Greg
Most famous for: Burning my foot off
Aspirations: To be one of SZA's backup dancers

Aimee Baird

Aspirations: To be a vet
Quote: "Quit, don't quit, noodles" -Master Oogway

Olivia Bisset

Nickname: Liv
Most famous for: Being the new kid
Aspirations: Get a degree then travel around Europe
Quote: "Be unapologetically yourself" - Mary Earps

Elias Banks

Nickname: Greeny
Most famous for: Dunstan chess champion
Aspirations: Make it to the league
Quote: "No brain, no gain, stay in school" -Michael Jordan

Hazel Bodeker

Most famous for: My exchange students
Aspirations: To be rich and happy
Quote: "We didn't realise we were making memories, we just knew we were having fun" - Winnie The Pooh

Michael Bond

Nickname: Chinga
Most famous for: My butt
Aspirations: England winning a world cup
Quote: The magic that you are looking for is the work you're avoiding

Mya-Rose Boyd

Nickname: Ranga
Most famous for: Mya-Rose Jane Boyd
Aspirations: Early childhood teacher
Quote: Be happy

Maraea Brooking-Browne

Most famous for: Not going to school
Aspirations: To travel the world

Sophie Bruce

Nickname: Soph
Aspirations: To become a cop

Brydie Carden

Nickname: Bry
Quote: Anyone want to go to the canteen?

Tommy Coney

Nickname: Spoon master
Most famous for: Best warehouse worker
Aspirations: Olympic Swimmer or tradesman
Quote: "My hard work catching up with perfect timing" -Future

Hamish Crossan

Nickname: Hamdog
Most famous for: Goalie for hockey teams
Aspirations: Tractor driving
Quote: What you get by achieving your goals is not as important as what you become by achieving them

Heidi Curtain

Nickname: Heids
Aspirations: Happy, healthy and wealthy
Quote: Find peace within yourself

Megan De Cort

Nickname: Megatron
Most famous for: Being head girl
Aspirations: Be a speech and language therapist
Quote: A little nervous breakdown can really work wonders for a girl

Mac Denniston

Nickname: Macca
Most famous for: Surviving a serious brain injury in Yr 9
Aspirations: To attend 2028 Paralympics
Quote: Every day above ground is a good day

Kyra Fowler

Nickname: Kooter
Most famous for: Asking where the South Island is
Aspirations: To marry rich
Quote: Due tomorrow, do tomorrow

Duncan Fulcher

Nickname: Itchy farm blanket
Most famous for: Reffing
Aspirations: Be a hero to someone
Quote: Get Money

Clifford Gallagher

Nickname: Cliffdog
Most famous for: Being an ican child model
Aspirations: Become an Engineer

Ollie Goldsmith

Most famous for: Being in my kayak 24/7
Aspirations: To travel around the world racing in my kayak
Quote: I procrastinated this as well

Kaylee Hallberg

Nickname: Kayza
Most famous for: Unjustified
Aspirations: Party in Ibiza
Quote: What's this detention for?

Briar Halstead-Bagrie

Nickname: Briar
Most famous for: Delivering pizza
Aspirations: To travel and be successful
Quote: "Life moves pretty fast. if you don't stop and look around once in a while, you could miss it"

Madison Hamilton

Nickname: Madi Ham
Most famous for: The Madi Ham cry
Aspirations: To be a fancy, rich lawyer in New York
Quote: I can't, I'm studying

Libby Handford

Most famous for: My attendance
Aspirations: Professional Fortnite player
Quote: "If all else fails, marry rich"

Tom Harrex

Nickname: Tim
Most famous for: Being a farmer
Aspirations: To be like dad (Glen)
Quote: "Sometimes you just have to do the stuff you don't want to do to get the end result" - Glen Harrex

Brylee Hazlett

Nickname: B
Most famous for: Having the best backpack
Aspirations: To be able to work at my dream job
Quote: My life is help together by dreams, prayers and scrap paper

David Hore

Nickname: Hore
Most famous for: Being bad at footy
Aspirations: Abattoir
Quote: I'll have to plant 20 trees for the amount of oxygen I've wasted while here

Cohen Hoskins

Nickname: Goose
Most famous for: Being short
Aspirations: Richie McCaw
Quote: Yo g

Aiden Howden

Nickname: V Lover
Most famous for: Drinking V
Aspirations: To not be homeless when I'm older
Quote: "It's because I'm green isn't it?"

Breana Hutley

Nickname: Wanapana
Most famous for: Being a midget
Aspirations: I'm hoping to grow taller
Quote: Be cool, calm and collected #nostress

Holly Johns

Nickname: Doll Doll
Most famous for: Driving a Tilda
Aspirations: Get rich, see the world and have no regrets
Quote: "Get busy living, or get busy dying" - my Mum

Jewell Johnson

Nickname: Julie
Most famous for: Intentionality
Aspirations: Making a living from something I love!
Quote: The journey may be tough, but that's what makes it fun!

Bianca Jorgensen

Nickname: Bianca
Most famous for: Never seen without Anya
Aspirations: Become insanely rich
Quote: Yay!!

Shannon Kelliher

Nickname: Gazza
Most famous for: Not much really
Aspirations: Get rich, win life
Quote: She'll be right

Sadie Kimmey

Nickname: Sid
Most famous for: Being a bystander
Aspirations: Be a housewife
Quote: Why would I do dat?

Lauren Kys

Nickname: Bird
Most famous for: My height
Aspirations: Party in Ibiza
Quote: "There's a lot of us out here that are birds, man. We all need to just fly" - Travis Scott

Mikayla Leckie

Nickname: Migayla
Aspirations: Being successful
Quote: "Some endings become better beginnings"

Reuben Love

Nickname: Scarface
Most famous for: Gun cricketer
Aspirations: Sports nutritionist or trainer for professional sports team
Quote: "You can do anything you put your mind to"

Caleb Ludlow

Most famous for: Swimming nerd
Aspirations: Get out of NZ, be successful, and have a family
Quote: Enjoy who you are, don't hate yourself for what you aren't. It's not that deep

Sophie MacDonald

Nickname: Soph
Aspirations: To be happy and travel the world
Quote: "You're braver than you believe, stronger than you seem, and smarter than you think" - Winnie the Pooh

Nicholas McIntosh

Nickname: Nic
Most famous for: Being short even though I'm like average height
Aspirations: Becoming an engineer to make the future a better place
Quote: "You're the average of the five people you spend the most time with"

Jasmine McLeod

Nickname: Jazdog
Most famous for: Kicking the year 10s out of C block
Aspirations: Be a race car driver
Quote: Don't follow your dreams, follow my instagram :)

Mitchell McNally

Nickname: McNally
Most famous for: T1 diabetic - beeping in class
Aspirations: Polytech next year and travel a bit
Quote: The Office season 7 episode 19 minute 14:45

Taine Morgan

Nickname: Morgz
Most famous for: Camera man
Aspirations: Lead a fulfilling life others can be inspired by
Quote: Everything we do now, echoes in eternity - Aurelius

Leon Morris

Nickname: Lele
Most famous for: Being 6'4" (Tall)
Aspirations: To be a better singer than Beyoncé
Quote: "Everyone looks UP to me"

Rosheen Moss

Nickname: Rossweeny
Most famous for: Football
Aspirations: Money :)
Quote: Born to dilly dally, forced to lock in

Isla Nelson

Most famous for: Community involvement and volunteering
Aspirations: Travel
Quote: Never ask why! Why?

Lukin Nesbit

Most famous for: The Nesbit News
Aspirations: To make the world a better place
Quote: All our dreams can come true, if we have the courage to pursue them - Walt Disney

Jacob O'Connell

Nickname: Milk
Most famous for: Having a lisp
Aspirations: Own Night 'n Day
Quote: We've got it when you want it at your night 'n day store - Night 'n Day

Sasit Oli

Aspirations: Automotive
Quote: Live, laugh and love

Joel Omond

Nickname: Biggie J
Most famous for: Burning my leg on the heater in Y10 English
Aspirations: Create films and shows and get all that money
Quote: I should've ignored Mason for 3 years

Claudia Park

Nickname: Claud
Most famous for: Falling on the footpath
Aspirations: To be rich
Quote: "Ivy" 0:51 - Frank Ocean

Thomas Patrick

Nickname: T-Pat
Most famous for: Being yr 12
Aspirations: Travel the world
Quote: It's the greatest samurai who lets his sword rust in its scabbard

Hailey Petrie

Most famous for: Not a lot
Aspirations: To travel the world
Quote: Life is like riding a bicycle, to stay balanced, you must keep moving

Anya Pieterse



Most famous for: Never seen without Bianca
Aspirations: Graphic Design
Quote: Finally

Elle Sanders



Nickname: The giggler
Most famous for: Shaving my head (twice)
Aspirations: Go where the wind takes me

Dylan Potter



Aspirations: Pass Uni and not end up homeless
Quote: "JOJO! Have you learned nothing?!" - Abby Lee Miller

Peta Smith



Nickname: Pens
Most famous for: Squad
Aspirations: Maggots wag
Quote: For the plot

Liam Rees



Nickname: Bevan
Most famous for: Swimming
Aspirations: Be better than or equal to Eli Banks
Quote: "Be like Eli Banks" - Eli Banks

Mika Tait



Nickname: Yucky
Most famous for: Being head boy
Aspirations: Find a job I enjoy
Quote: "I love the smiths"

Gráinne Reilly



Nickname: Gron
Most famous for: My baby impersonation
Aspirations: To retire at 21
Quote: We on

Skyla Thomas-McLeod



Nickname: Skyzux
Most famous for: Monteith's platters
Aspirations: Win the lotto
Quote: They say nothing is impossible but I do nothing everyday

Lucy Ross



Nickname: Lu
Most famous for: Being from Oamaru
Aspirations: Be on police 10/7
Quote: Can I have sum

Harry Thow



Nickname: Shano
Most famous for: Albatross on hole number 4 at Alex Golf Club
Aspirations: To retire before 35
Quote: Pain is temporary, glory lasts a lifetime

Olivia Russel



Nickname: Liv
Most famous for: Helicoptered out of camp in year 10
Aspirations: Marry rich
Quote: Liv laugh love

Ilisabeta Vukialau



Nickname: Beta
Most famous for: Rugby
Aspirations: Be a pastry chef and a rugby player
Quote: "The harder the battle the sweeter the victory"

Ariana Webb



Nickname: Ari
Most famous for: Being from Cromwell
Aspirations: Survive Med school
Quote: Sorry I'm Busy

Zoe Bateson



Mason West



Nickname: Raging Wrecking Ball
Most famous for: Being house captain
Aspirations: Make it through University
Quote: "Nah I'd win" - Gojo

Tia Roscoe-Bell



Jimmy Whyte



Nickname: James
Aspirations: To be like my old man

Mayce Williams



Nickname: Mace
Most famous for: Being Millie's twin
Aspirations: Performance analysis
Quote: Don't tell me what to do I'm 18

Logan Wilson



Nickname: Usain
Most famous for: Having the thickest glasses in school
Aspirations: Go to Uni, get job, get money
Quote: "We are the exception!"

Sophie Winter



Nickname: Soph
Most famous for: Swimming
Aspirations: Travel
Quote: I can't, I'm swimming

*Congratulations
to all our leavers!*

*We wish you all a happy and
successful future!*

SENIOR PRIZE GIVING 2024



YEAR 11

Year 11 Merit

Briar Adamson, Jack Alabaster, Casey Armstrong, Arienh Bahler, Yasmin Bateson, Otis Battrick, Liam Beange, Brooklyn Beckett, Finn Boucher, Mason Broome, Ellah Cameron, Tyler Charles, Ruby Clark, Maz Connell, Charlie Cordery, Dean Cover, Tessa Cowie, Taylor Crawford, Olivia Crosbie, Ryan Crossan, Alessandra Donald, Harper Donnelly, Taituha Fowler, Hannah Fulcher, Levi Gazeley, Georgia Gillespie, Summer Golden, Tahlia Golden, Phoebe Harrex, Laevin Henderson, Carter Holm, Abbi Jarvis, Pyper Junghenn, Bella Kean, Charlotte Kereseke, Stella Kimmey, Amelia Knowles, Quinn Lemuelu, Cooper Lerew, Aidan McDowell, Christopher McIntosh, Liam Middleton, Harry Miller, Delay Morgan, Jelena Morrell, Shannon Mudzamiri, Jake Mullally, Jacob Narbey, Jack Nicolson, Charlotte O'Kane, Hayvin O'Neill, Orry Orkibi, Tavish Pearson, Archie Reid, Kadin Rhodes, Matthew Rohlandt, Codi Samuel, Skye Scott, Tully Sharman, Mykaelah Smith, Anah Smithies, Jack Sole, Maeve Stevenson, Poppy Tuffin, Meia Weatherston, Georgia Weir, Jiarui Zhong

Year 11 Merit with Distinction

Nate Alexander, Brenna Ashby, Sophie Avenell, Rumē Badenhurst, Isaac Christophers, Olave Czepanski, Kelly Grant, Zoe Hamilton, Kyle Iggulden, Jacob Knights, Annie Love, Scott MacDonald, Corey Miller, Avie Morgan, Mikayla Olivier, Dusty Pilgrim, Tahlia Sangster, Maddy Sharpe-McKay, Lars Shea, Eve Sinnamon, Max Smith, Sophie Tait, Charlotte Taylor Maddison Wedgwood

YEAR 12

Year 12 Merit

Cody Anderson, Tobyn Anderson, Scarlett Armstrong, Zaria Battrick, Seth Baxter, Ashley Bennett, Joshua Brown, Tyler Bruce, Emer Bryant, Hayley Clouston, Jessica Coleman, Blake Cornish, Harrison Cowie, Flynn Donnelly, Louis Drake, Noah Elliot, Ethan Finlay, Ana Flannery, Ryley Goodlass, Julius Gorman, Wyatt Gullick, Dante Gutierrez, Mackai Hancock, Angus Hanning, Curtis Harpur, Aarliyah Herbert-Nicho, Isaac Herbert, Madie Hill, Rhianna Hixson-Skinner, Bella Hubber, Brooke Huddleston, Emmanuel Johnson, Zach Johnson, Lily Kain, Saul Kitto, Summer Liddell, Sullivan Love, Stella Mackley, Milly McAtamney, Hannah McDowall, Keira McFadyen, Jake McGinnis, Alisha McKee, Nate McLellan, Rebekah McLeod, Flynn Millar, Jai Moffitt, Cam Moir, Niko Murphy, Tahlia Nelson, Billie Nixon, Cody Nolan, Niamh O'Docherty, Dannika Pentecost, Nicolaas Pieterse, Benjamin Poblete, Tadhg Reilly, Neihana Riwhi, Cade Roberts, Remy Ruwhiu, Sky Sanders, Logan Scherp, Benjamin Shallard, India Sisson, Maddison Stewart, Gabrielle Stratford, Mathew Tumabini, Dayla Turnbull, Harley Turnbull, Nate Unsworth, Caitlin Watkins, Jasper Wearing, Kenya Williams, Katahna Winiata-Beazley

Year 12 Merit with Distinction

Emir Atik, Hamish Attfield, Andrew Baird, Theo Bennett, Indy Bertie, Kristian Bjerrisgaard, Archie Bruce, Georgina Cordery, Tahlia Curtin, Neo Dorrepaal-Moseley, Lana Hickmott, Madeline Hiscock, Danielle Irving-Dowling, Luke Johnson, Ellie King, Coco Lahood-Robinson, Olivia Lambeth, George Lindsay, Jacob Maisuria, Maddison Meissel, William Miller, Jethro Panganiban, Laura Patterson, Danielle Poole, Callum Redgrave, Xavier Robb, Samuel Ruetter, Alex Scott, Caitlin Shea, Tui Simpson, Sammie Sinclair, Jack Sinnamon, Maia Smith, Ruby Smith, Jelte Stuke, Amelie Sutherland-Harris, Ben Tucker, Wiandro Wiese

YEAR 13

Year 13 Merit

Charlotte Abercrombie, Eddie Adams, Riley Allan, Aimee Baird, Elias Banks, Pedro Bartle, Madison Bastow, Lily Bateson, Zoe Bateson, Grace Begg, Olivia Bisset, Michael Bond, Mya- Rose Boyd, Sophie Bruce, Brydie Carden, Thomas Coney, Hamish Crossan, Heidi Curtin, Kyra Fowler, Duncan Fulcher, Clifford Gallagher, Ollie Goldsmith, Madison Hamilton, Libby Handford, David Hore, Cohen Hoskins, Jewell Johnson, Bianca Jorgensen, Sadie Kimmey, Lauren Kys, Mikayla Leckie, Caleb Ludlow, Nicholas McIntosh, Mitchell McNally, Taine Morgan, Leon Morris, Rosheen Moss, Lukin Nesbit, Jacob O'Connell, Sasit Oli, Claudia Park, Thomas Patrick, Hailey Petrie, Anya Pieterse, Dylan Potter, Liam Rees, Gráinne Reilly, Lucy Ross, Olivia Russel, L Sanders, Peta Smith, Skyla Thomas-McLeod, Ilisabeta Vukialau, Ariana Webb, Mason West, Mayce Williams, Logan Wilson, Sophie Winter

Year 13 Merit with Distinction

James Avenell, Hazel Bodeker, Megan De Cort, Briar Halstead-Bagrie, Thomas Harrex, Brylee Hazlett, Aiden Howden, Breana Hutley, Holly Johns, Shannon Kelliher, Reuben Love, Sophie MacDonald, Isla Nelson, Joel Omond, Mika Tait, Harrison Thow, Jimmy Whyte

Year 11 Places in Class, and Cups and Prizes

Briar Adamson, First Equal in Year 11 Mathematics in Practice; **Jack Alabaster**, First in Year 11 COYEP 2024, COYEP Award ; **Nate Alexander**, First Equal in Year 11 English, Year 11 English ; **Casey Armstrong**, Second in Year 11 Geography, Fifth in Year 11 FNT; **Brenna Ashby**, First in Year 11 Music, Second in Year 11 History, Third in Year 11 English Literature, Third in Year 11 Science for Future Studies, Year 11 Appliance Plus Music Award ; **Sophie Avenell**, First in Year 11 Mathematics for Future Studies; **Rumē Badenhurst**, First in Year 11 Geography, First in Year 11 Technology Wood, Second Equal in Year 11 DVC, Year 11 DET Placemakers Award , Year 11 Geography Award; **Yasmin Bateson**, Second Equal in Year 11 DVC; **Otis Battrick**, First in Year 11 Science for Primary Industries, Third in Year 11 Technology Wood; **Charlie Cordery**, Second in Year 11 Science in Context; **Olave Czepanski**, Second in Year 11 Science for Future Studies; **Alessandra Donald**, First in Year 11 Te Ao Haka, Te Ao Māori Award; **Harper Donnelly**, First in Year 11 DVC, Third Equal in Year 11 Commerce, Fifth Equal in Year 11 English, Fifth Equal in Year 11 Mathematics for Future Studies, Year 11 DVC Award; **Zoe Hamilton**, Second in Year 11 French, Third Equal in Year 11 Commerce; **Stella Kimmey**, Third in Year 11 English; **Jacob Knights**, First in Year 11 English Literature, Second in Year 11 Dramatic Arts, Fourth in Year 12 Mathematics with Algebra, Year 11 English Literature ; **Amelia Knowles**, Second in Year 11 Te Ao Haka, Te Ao Māori Award; **Quinn Lemuelu**, First in Year 11 French, Year 11 French; **Cooper Lerew**, Fifth Equal in Year 11 English, Fifth Equal in Year 11 Mathematics for Future Studies; **Annie Love**, First Equal in Year 11 English, Second in Year 11 FNT, Year 11 English; **Christopher McIntosh**, Second in Year 11 Commerce, Fourth in Year 11 English; **Corey Miller**, First in Year 11 Communication English, Year 11 English Communications; **Avie Morgan**, First in Year 11 FNT, First in Year 11 History, First in Year 11 Physical Education, First in Year 11 Science for Future Studies, Second in Year 11 English Literature, Year 11 History Award ; **Jake Mullally**, Second in Year 11 Technology Wood, Third in Year 11 Outdoor Education, Seventh in Year 11 Mathematics for Future Studies; **Mikayla Olivier**, First in Year 11 Art, First in Year 11 DTG, Third in Year 11 Mathematics for Future Studies, Third Equal in Year 11 DVC, Year 11 DTG Award , Year 11 Art Award ; **Dusty Pilgrim**, First Equal in Year 11 Mathematics in Practice; **Tahlia Sangster**, Second in Year 11 Outdoor Education, Third Equal in Year 11 DVC; **Tully Sharman**, First in Year 11 Science in Context; **Lars Shea**, Fourth in Year 11 Mathematics for Future Studies; **Eve Sinnamon**, Second in Year 11 Physical Education, Third in Year 11 FNT, Fifth Equal in Year 11 English; **Max Smith**, First in Year 11 Outdoor Education, Second in Year 11 Mathematics for Future Studies, Second in Year 11 Music; **Sophie Tait**, First in Year 11 Commerce; **Charlotte Taylor**, First in Year 11 Dramatic Arts, Year 11 Drama Award; **Maddison Wedgwood**, Second in Year 11 Art, Fourth in Year 11 FNT

Year 12 Places in Class, and Cups and Prizes

Emir Atik, Second in Year 12 DVC, Seventh in Year 12 English; **Hamish Attfield**, First in Year 12 Mathematics with Algebra, Academic Blues , Academic Service; **Andrew Baird**, First in Year 12 Outdoor Education, First in Year 12 Technology Wood, Year 12 DET Placemakers Award , Academic Blues, Academic Service; **Theo Bennett**, Third in Year 12 Physics; **Indy Bertie**, First in Year 12 Art Photography; **Archie Bruce**, Second in Year 12 History; **Emer Bryant**, First in Year 12 Physical Education; **Hayley Clouston**, Third in Year 12 English Literature; **Louis Drake**, Third in Year 12 Technology Wood; **Julius Gorman**, First Equal in Year 12 Physical Education; **Aarliyah Herbert-Nicho**, First in Year 12 Te Ao Māori; **Madie Hill**, Second in Year 12 Physical Education, Sixth in Year 12 Mathematics with Statistics; **Brooke Huddleston**, Fourth in Year 12 Mathematics with Statistics; **Danielle Irving- Dowling**, Second in Year 12 Art Photography; **Luke Johnson**, First Equal in Year 12 Geography, Year 12 Geography Award; **Ellie King**, First in Year 12 FNT, Second Equal in Year 12 Mathematics with Statistics, Academic Bar; **Coco Lahood-Robinson**, First in Year 12 Dramatic Arts, First in Year 12 DVC, First Equal in Year 12 English, Year 12 Drama Award, Year 12 English; **Olivia Lambeth**, First in Year 12 Mathematics with Statistics, Second in Year 12 FNT, Academic Bar; **George Lindsay**, First in Year 12 English Literature, First in Year 12 French, First in Year 12 History, Third in Year 12 Mathematics with Algebra, Year 12 History Award, Year 12 French, Year 12 English Literature, Academic Blues; **Alisha McKee**, Second in Year 12 Mathematics with Numeracy; **Rebekah McLeod**, Second in Year 12 Te Ao Māori; **Maddison Meissel**, Fifth in Year 12 English; **William Miller**, First in Year 12 Biology, First in Year 12 Physics, First Equal in Year 12 Geography, First Equal in Year 13 Calculus, Year 13 Calculus Award, Year 12 Geography Award, Academic Bar; **Jai Moffitt**, Second in Year 12 Commerce, Third in Year 12 Chemistry, Third in Year 12 English, Academic Blues, Academic Service, Academic Bar; **Cam Moir**, Second in Year 12 Outdoor Education; **Niko Murphy**, Academic Service; **Niamh O'Docherty**, Third in Year 12 FNT; **Jethro Panganiban**, First in Year 12 Communication English, Second in Year 12 DTG, Year 12 English Communications; **Danielle Poole**, Second in Year 12 Biology, Second in Year 12 Mathematics with Algebra, Second Equal in Year 12 French; **Callum Redgrave**, First in Year 12 Chemistry, First Equal in Year 12 English, First Equal in Year 13 Calculus, Second in Year 12 Music, Second Equal in Year 12 French, Year 13 Calculus Award , Year 12 English , Academic Bar; **Zavier Robb**, First in Year 13 Te Ao Māori, Second in Year 12 Physics, Third Equal in Year 13 Calculus, Academic Blues , Academic Service , Academic Bar; **Samuel Ruetter**, Second in Year 13 Outdoor Education, Sixth in Year 12 English; **Remy Ruwhiu**, First in Year 12 Financial Capabilities; **Alex Scott**, First in Year 12 Gateway, Second in Year 12 Technology Wood, Fifth in Year 12 Mathematics with Statistics; **Benjamin Shallard**, First in Year 12 Science for Primary Industries, Year 12 Farmlands Primary Science Award; **Caitlin Shea**, Second in Year 12 Art Painting, Second Equal in Year 12 Mathematics with Statistics, Third in Year 12 DVC; **Tui Simpson**, First in Year 12 Art Painting, Third in Year 12 Biology, Third in Year 12 History, Year 12 Art Award; **Sammie Sinclair**, Second in Year 12 Gateway; **Jack Sinnamon**, First in Year 12 Music, Third Equal in Year 13 Calculus, Fourth in Year 12 English, Year 12 Appliance Plus Music Award, Academic Blues, Academic Service, Academic Bar; **Ruby Smith**, Second in Year 12 Financial Capabilities; **Jelte Stuke**, Third in Year 12 Financial Capabilities; **Amelie Sutherland-Harris**, Second in Year 12 English Literature, Third in Year 12 Commerce; **Ben Tucker**, Second in Year 12 Communication English; **Dayla Turnbull**, First in Year 12 Mathematics with Numeracy; **Jasper Wearing**, First in Year 12 Commerce, First in Year 12 DTG, Second in Year 12 Chemistry, Year 12 DTG Award, Academic Service , Academic Bar

YEAR 11

YEAR 12

Year 13 Places in Class, and Cups and Prizes

Eddie Adams, Second in Year 13 DVC, Second in Year 13 Physical Education, Second in Year 13 Physics, Third in Year 13 Chemistry, Academic Bar; **Riley Allan**, First in Year 12/13 Sport and Recreation, Second Equal in Year 13 Mathematics with Statistics; **James Avenell**, First in Year 13 Outdoor Education, Academic Bar; **Aimee Baird**, Third in Year 13 Statistics, Academic Bar; **Elias Banks**, First in Year 13 Financial Capabilities, First in Year 13 Music, Fourth Equal in Year 13 English, Year 13 Appliance Plus Music Award, Academic Bar; **Pedro Bartle**, Third in Year 13 FNT; **Grace Begg**, Academic Bar; **Olivia Bisset**, First in Year 13 Physical Education, Year 13 Physical Education Award , Academic Bar; **Hazel Bodeker**, First in Year 13 French, First Equal in Year 13 English, Second in Year 13 Statistics, Year 13 French, Year 13 English , Academic Bar; **Thomas Coney**, First in Year 13 Gateway; **Heidi Curtin**, Second Equal in Year 13 Mathematics with Statistics; **Megan DeCort**, First in Year 13 DTG, First Equal in Year 13 English, Third in Year 13 Biology, Third in Year 13 History, Year 13 DTG Award , Year 13 English , Academic Bar; **Briar Halstead-Bagrie**, Academic Bar; **Madison Hamilton**, First in Year 13 Statistics, Third in Year 13 English, Year 13 Statistics Award, Academic Bar; **Brylee Hazlett**, Second in Year 13 Geography, Academic Bar; **David Hore**, First in Year 13 Science for Primary Industries, Year 13 Farmlands Primary Science Award; **Aiden Howden**, First in Year 13 Tourism; **Breana Hutley**, First in Year 13 Mathematics with Statistics; **Holly Johns**, Academic Bar; **Bianca Jorgensen**, Second in Year 13 Financial Capabilities; **Shannon Kelliher**, First in Year 13 Technology Wood, Year 13 DET Placemakers Award; **Mikayla Leckie**, First in Year 13 Art Photography, Photolife Prize; **Reuben Love**, First in Year 13 FNT, Year 13 Food and Nutrition Award; **Caleb Ludlow**, First in Year 13 Art Painting, Second in Year 13 Biology, Second in Year 13 Chemistry, Second in Year 13 History, Fourth Equal in Year 13 English, Year 13 Art Award, Academic Bar; **Sophie MacDonald**, Academic Bar; **Leon Morris**, Third in Year 13 DVC; **Isla Nelson**, First in Year 13 DVC, First in Year 13 Geography, First in Year 13 History, Year 13 DVC Award, Year 13 History Award, Year 13 Geography Award, Academic Bar; **Anya Pieterse**, Third in Year 13 Art Photography, Academic Bar; **Dylan Potter**, Second in Year 13 Art Photography; **Mika Tait**, Second in Year 13 Music, Academic Bar; **Ariana Webb**, First in Year 13 Biology, First in Year 13 Chemistry, First in Year 13 Commerce, First in Year 13 Physics, Year 13 Biology Award , Year 13 Chemistry Award, Year 13 Physics Award, Year 13 Economics Award, Academic Bar; **Mason West**, First in Year 13 Dramatic Arts, Year 13 Drama Award; **Mayce Williams**, Second in Year 13 FNT, Academic Bar; **Sophie Winter**, Academic Bar

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Special awards

Sky Sanders, Sportswoman of the Year Cup; **Eddie Adams**, Sportsman of the Year Cup; **Ollie Goldsmith**, Sportsman of the Year Cup; **Duncan Fulcher**, Contribution to Sport Award; Maadi Cup Team, Sports Team of the Year Award; **Ariana Webb**, Alexandra Dinner Club Female Excellence in 2 or more Sciences; **Avie Morgan**, Pioneer Energy Year 11 Sciences Scholarship; **William Miller**, Pioneer Energy Year 12 Sciences Scholarship; **Hazel Bodeker**, AWS Legal Scholarship - Excellence in Arts and Languages; **Mika Tait**, Contribution to Performing Arts Trophy; **Tui Simpson**, Central Otago Arts Society; **Elias Banks**, Debbie Vercoe Cup; **Caleb Ludlow**, MfĀna Pounamu Award - Senior; **Neihana Riwhi**, Koro Bill Memorial Trophy; **Riley Allan**, Alexandra and Clyde RSA Scholarship; **Claudia Park**, Alexandra and Clyde RSA Scholarship; **Breana Hutley**, David McKenzie Award; **Grace Begg**, Stacy Harborow Cup; **Caleb Ludlow**, David Richardson Trophy; **Isla Nelson**, Jubilee Cup and Lions Club Scholarship; **Jimmy Whyte**, Breen Construction Company Scholarship; **Aiden Howden**, Kia Kaha Cup; **Coco Lahood-Robinson**, The Sir Sam Neill Award for Theatre Enrichment; **Eddie Adams**, Alan Beilby Memorial Cup; **Ariana Webb**, Findex Senior Commerce Prize; **Eddie Adams**, Class Act 2024; **Mika Tait**, Class Act 2025; **Shannon Kelliher**, Artistic Endeavour in Music Year 13; **Mackai Hancock**, Artistic Endeavour in Music Year 12; **Danielle Irving-Dowling**, Tuffery Family Cup for Achievement in English; **Jacob Maisuria**, Tuffery Family Cup for Achievement in English; **Ilisabeta Vukialau**, Spirit of Sport Award; **Bianca Jorgensen**, Hostel Student; **Anya Pieterse**, Hostel Student; **Cam Moir**, Clyde and Districts Lions Club Borland Lodge Scholarship; **James Avenell**, Year 13 Outdoor Education Award

SCHOOL COMMITTEES 2024

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Present: Aiden Howden, Sophie MacDonald, Isla Nelson
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Absent: Bayley Johnson, Archie Reid, Luke Sinclair-Grant, Charlotte Taylor, Ilisabeta Vukialau, Chase Weir

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Back Row: Bianca Jorgensen, Aiden Howden, Elias Banks, Joel Omond, Anya Pieterse, Maddy Mannix
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Absent: Rosheen Moss, Ilisabeta Vukialau

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2nd Row: Eli Knights, Maddy Mannix, Makayla Gare, Aurelia Lanham
Front Row: Meisha Kitto, Joel Omond, Adeline Ball
Absent: James Avenell, Madison Hamilton

JUNIOR PRIZE GIVING - YEAR 9 2023



Year 9 Places in Class

Caples

James Bromby, 2nd in Year 9 Te Reo Maori – 01, 3rd in Year 9 Maths - Semester 1 & 2; **Ephraim Manasseh Calimlim**, 3rd in Year 9 French 01 Semester 1: Bonjour!; **Talika Chalmers**, 1st in Year 9 English - 101 English 9C, 1st in Year 9 Science – Invaders, 2nd in Year 9 Science - Engineering and Machines, 2nd = in Year 9 Maths - Semester 1 & 2, 3rd in Year 9 DTG - Architecture Semester 2, 3rd = in Year 9 English - Short and Sweet, 3rd = in Year 9 Music - Join the Band; **Lucy Cornish**, 2nd in Year 9 Science – Invaders, 3rd in Year 9 Social Science - Multicultural Aotearoa Semester 1; **Charlize Elliot**, 1st in Year 9 English - 101 English 9X, 1st in Year 9 French 01 Semester 2 (Mont St Michel): Bonjour!, 1st = in Year 9 English - Short and Sweet, 1st = in Year 9 Art - Creativity Takes Courage, 2nd in Year 9 Music - Join the Band, **Maz McDermott**, 3rd in Year 9 Food Technology for Health - Semester 1; **Tyler Gosling**, 1st in Year 9 Sport and Recreation, 1st in Year 9 Health and Physical Education - Semester 2, 1st = in Year 9 Social Science - Multicultural Aotearoa - Semester 2; **Elsie Jack**, 1st in Year 9 Drama - Imagined Worlds, 1st = in Year 9 English - Short and Sweet, 1st = in Year 9 Art - A Picture Paints a 1000 Words, 2nd in Year 9 Science - Forensics Semester 2; **Tara Mulholland**, 2nd in Year 9 Health and Physical Education - Semester 1, 2nd = in Year 9 English - 101 English 9C, 3rd = in Year 9 Music - Join the Band; **Zoë Olman**, 1st in Year 9 Science - Forensics Semester 1, 2nd in Year 9 Food Technology for Health - Semester 1, 2nd in Year 9 Art - A Picture Paints a 1000 Words, 2nd = in Year 9 English - 101 English 9C, 2nd = in Year 9 Technology - Wood Skills Semester 2; **Lexie Rose**, 3rd = in Year 9 French 01 Semester 2 (Mont St Michel): Bonjour!

Haast

Lucy Anderson, 1st in Year 9 Adventure Based Learning - Semester 2, 3rd = in Year 9 English - Hear to See; **Olivia Clapham**, 1st in Year 9 Te Reo Maori – 01, 2nd in Year 9 English - Hear to See, 2nd in Year 9 Adventure Based Learning - Semester 1, 2nd in Year 9 Health and Physical Education - Semester 2; **Piper Lambeth**, 1st = in Year 9 English - 101 English 9H, 2nd = in Year 9 Food Technology for Health - Semester 2, 3rd in Year 9 Technology - Wood Skills Semester 2; **Armani Ngaeruaiti**, 3rd = in Year 9 English - 101 English 9H, 3rd = in Year 9 Health and Physical Education - Semester 1; **Jasmine Panganiban**, 3rd = in Year 9 English - 101 English 9H, 3rd = in Year 9 Social Science - Multicultural Aotearoa - Semester 2; **Bridey Sangster**, 1st = in Year 9 Social Science - Multicultural Aotearoa - Semester 2, 1st = in Year 9 Food Technology for Health - Semester 2, 3rd = in Year 9 English - Hear to See; **Makayla Gare**, 3rd in Year 9 Science - Forensics Semester 2, 3rd = in Year 9 Food Technology for Health - Semester 2; **Kitty Gorman**, 2nd in Year 9 French 01 Semester 2 (Mont St Michel): Bonjour!, 2nd in Year 9 Art - Creativity Takes Courage, 2nd = in Year 9 Food Technology for Health - Semester 2; **Maddy Mannix**, 1st in Year 9 Food Technology for Health - Semester 1, 1st in Year 9 Adventure Based Learning - Semester 1, 2nd = in Year 9 English - The Newsroom, 3rd in Year 9 Science – Invaders, 3rd = in Year 9 French 01 Semester 2 (Mont St Michel): Bonjour!; **Logan Marshall**, 2nd in Year 9 Targeted Learning, 3rd in Year 9 Adventure Based Learning - Semester 2; **Lexi Smart**, 1st in Year 9 Targeted Learning; **Savanah Wilkes-Wulff**, 1st = in Year 9 English - 101 English 9H

Pyke

Paige Adams, 1st in Year 9 Science - Forensics Semester 2, 1st = in Year 9 English - 101 English 9P, 1st = in Year 9 Drama - Human Experience, 2nd in Year 9 DTG - Product Design Semester 1, 3rd in Year 9 Te Reo Maori – 01; **Adeline Ball**, 1st = in Year 9 French 01 Semester 2 (Le Louvre): Bonjour!, 3rd in Year 9 DTG - Semester 1; **Luke Grant**, 1st in Year 9 French 01 Semester 1: Bonjour!, 1st in Year 9 Social Science - Money Matters, 2nd in Year 9 Social Science - Multicultural Aotearoa Semester 1, 2nd = in Year 9 Music – Maestro; **Kyla Hill**, 1st = in Year 9 Food Technology for Health - Semester 2, 2nd = in Year 9 Technology - Wood Skills Semester 2, 3rd in Year 9 French 01 Semester 2 (Le Louvre): Bonjour !; **Taine Liddell**, 3rd in Year 9 Sport and Recreation, 3rd = in Year 9 English - Hear to See; **Emily Lunn**, 3rd = in Year 9 English - 101 English 9P, 3rd = in Year 9 Social Science - Multicultural Aotearoa - Semester 2; **Meisha Kitto**, 1st = in Year 9 English - 101 English 9P, 3rd in Year 9 Science - Forensics Semester 1; **Cori O'Neill**, 3rd in Year 9 Drama - Human Experience, 3rd in Year 9 Health and Physical Education - Semester 2; **Cj Richan**, 2nd in Year 9 Drama - Imagined Worlds; **Paige Smith**, 2nd in Year 9 Science - Forensics Semester 1, 3rd in Year 9 Art - A Picture Paints a 1000 Words, 3rd = in Year 9 Health and Physical Education - Semester 1; **Chase Weir**, 1st = in Year 9 Drama - Human Experience, 3rd in Year 9 Adventure Based Learning - Semester 1, 3rd = in Year 9 English - 101 English 9P; **Jimi You**, 1st in Year 9 Social Science - Multicultural Aotearoa Semester 1, 1st in Year 9 DTG - Architecture Semester 2, 1st in Year 9 Technology - Wood Skills Semester 2

Rees

Scarlett Barnes, 1st in Year 9 Health and Physical Education - Semester 1, 2nd in Year 9 English - 101 English 9R, 2nd = in Year 9 Music – Maestro; **Bella Breen**, 3rd = in Year 9 Food Technology for Health - Semester 2; **Lotte Druce**, 1st in Year 9 Music - Join the Band, 1st = in Year 9 Art - Creativity Takes Courage, 3rd in Year 9 English - 101 English 9R; **Aj Hart**, 1st in Year 9 Music – Maestro, 2nd in Year 9 Sport and Recreation, 3rd in Year 9 Social Science - Money Matters, 3rd = in Year 9 English - Short and Sweet; **Felix Hildyard**, 1st = in Year 9 English - Short and Sweet, 3rd = in Year 9 French 01 Semester 2 (Mont St Michel): Bonjour!; **Eli Knights**, 1st in Year 9 Science - Engineering and Machines, 1st = in

Year 9 DTG - Semester 1, 2nd in Year 9 French 01 Semester 1: Bonjour!, 2nd = in Year 9 English - The Newsroom, 2nd = in Year 9 Maths - Semester 1 & 2; **Aurelia Lanham**, 1st = in Year 9 Art - A Picture Paints a 1000 Words, 3rd in Year 9 Drama - Imagined Worlds; **Quinn McCutcheon**, 3rd in Year 9 Targeted Learning; **Lexi Miller**, 2nd in Year 9 Adventure Based Learning - Semester 2; **Elijah More**, 2nd in Year 9 English - 101 English 9X; **Tom Smale**, 1st in Year 9 English - 101 English 9R, 1st in Year 9 English - The Newsroom, 1st in Year 9 Maths - Semester 1 & 2, 1st in Year 9 DTG - Product Design Semester 1, 1st = in Year 9 DTG - Semester 1, 3rd in Year 9 Art - Creativity Takes Courage, 3rd in Year 9 Science - Engineering and Machines, Academic Award Year 9 Maths Prize; **Grace Weaver**, 1st in Year 9 English - Hear to See, 1st = in Year 9 French 01 Semester 2 (Le Louvre): Bonjour!, 2nd in Year 9 Social Science - Money Matters, 3rd in Year 9 English - 101 English 9X; **Abby Wilson**, 2nd in Year 9 DTG - Architecture Semester 2; **William Wright**, 3rd in Year 9 DTG - Product Design Semester 1

Year 9 Merits

Caples: Alikai Christie, Jacobus Diederiks, Makayla Helm, Kane Huddleston, Findlay Love, Nicky Nicholas, Aleeyah Nieuwenhuyzen, Ethan Omond, Lucas Ruthven, Bella Wallis, Arik Wilson
Haast: Alex Ballantine, Taine Ballantyne, Charlie Batt, D'votion Beazley, Luca Dixon, Lucas Kilgour, James Kirk, Armani Ngaeruaiti, Tamai Nichol-Paki, Blaine Roux, Inayat Sayed, Mackenzie Shaw, Lexi Smart, Zachary Struthers
Pyke: Mackenzie Ah Mann, Boh Albert, Austin Armstrong, Ryder Bunnage, Jake Crosbie, Ryley Hallberg, Kai Keegan, Taine Liddell, Lexie McNaughton, Max Meissel, Reuben Mills, Jimmy Naylor, Lily Nolan, Cj Richan, Tamai Riwhi, Joshua Rodriguez, Alex Rubie
Rees: Bella Breen, Caleb Foulds, Felix Hildyard, Marko Hubber, William Ingram, Remi Lahood-Robinson, Wade McAtamney, Jay-T McFadyen, Grace Mcleod, Lexi Miller, Elijah More, Alisha Tavu, Shelby Walker, Abby Wilson, Kohl Wolfe, William Wright, Young Zhong

Year 9 Merit with Distinction

Caples: James Bromby, Ephraim Manasseh Calimlim, Talika Chalmers, Lucy Cornish, Charlize Elliot, Lily Finlay, Adajah Gosling, Tyler Gosling, Elsie Jack, Maz McDermott, Tara Mulholland, Jack Nicholson, Zoë Olman, Grace Paterson, Chloe Patterson, Lexie Rose
Haast: Lucy Anderson, Olivia Clapham, Mariana Felix, Makayla Gare, Kitty Gorman, Piper Lambeth, Maddy Mannix, Logan Marshall, Jasmine Panganiban, Bridey Sangster, Savanah Wilkes-Wulff
Pyke: Paige Adams, Adeline Ball, Luke Grant, Kenzie Green, Kyla Hill, Meisha Kitto, Emily Lunn, Katie Lunn, Cori O'Neill, Jada O'Neill-Cooney, Paige Smith, Chase Weir, Jimi You
Rees: Scarlett Barnes, Ryan Clearwater, Tom Dowling, Lotte Druce, Aj Hart, Eli Knights, Aurelia Lanham, Quinn McCutcheon, Tom Smale, Amelia Smith, Jacqlynn Sutherland, Grace Weaver



Congratulations!

SCHOOL SPIRIT AWARDS 2023

Maddy Mannix – Mabel McKnight Award for Year 9 Girl

Ephraim Manasseh Calimlim – DHS Board of Trustees Award Year 9 Boy

Annie Love – DHS Board of Trustees Award Year 10 Girl

Nate Alexander – DHS Board of Trustees Award Year 10 Boy

Rye Jeffery and Grace Paterson - Junior Boarder 2023



JUNIOR PRIZE GIVING - YEAR 10 2023



Year 10 Places in Class

Caples

Brenna Ashby, 1st = in Year 10 Social Science - Making of NZ Semester 1, 1st = in Year 10 Science Alive - Semester 2, 2nd in Year 10 History and Geography; **Sophie Avenell**, 1st = in Year 10 Maths - Semester 1, 2nd in Year 10 Science - Medical Science, 3rd = in Year 10 English - The Sports Page Semester 2; **Rumē Badenhurst**, 1st in Year 10 Technology - Wood Semester 1, 1st in Year 10 English - Myths and Legends Semester 2, 1st in Year 10 Social Science - Market day; **Maz Connell**, 2nd in Year 10 Outdoor Recreation - Semester 1, 2nd = in Year 10 Maths - Semester 1; **Hannah Fulcher**, 3rd in Year 10 Outdoor Recreation - Semester 1; **Kyle Iggulden**, 2nd in Year 10 Music - Beats n Pieces Semester 2; **Jack Nicolson**, 2nd in Year 10 Targeted Learning; **Dusty Pilgrim**, 2nd in Year 10 Design Technology - Environmental/Spatial Design Semester 2; **Eve Sinnamon**, 1st in Year 10 English - The Sports Page Semester 1, 1st in Year 10 Nutrition and Health - Semester 1, 1st in Year 10 Music - Virtuoso, 2nd in Year 10 Science Alive - Semester 1, 2nd in Year 10 Social Science - Market day, 2nd = in Year 10 Physical Education - Semester 1, 3rd in Year 10 Science - Medical Science; **Max Smith**, 1st in Year 10 French 01 - Quoi de Neuf?, 1st in Year 10 Science - Rocket Science, 1st in Year 10 Design Technology - Semester 2, 1st in Year 10 Music - Beats n Pieces Semester 1, 2nd in Year 10 Maths - Semester 2, 2nd = in Year 10 English Myth - Semester 1

Haast

Nate Alexander, 1st in Year 10 History and Geography, 1st in Year 10 Nutrition and Health - Semester 1; **Mason Broome**, 2nd in Year 10 English - The Sports Page Semester 2, 2nd in Year 10 Technology - Wood Semester 1; **Georgia Gillespie**, 2nd = in Year 10 Design Technology - Semester 1, 3rd in Year 10 Drama - Make Me a Mammoth, 3rd in Year 10 Drama - Standing Tall; **Zoe Hamilton**, 2nd = in Year 10 Social Science - Making of NZ Semester 1, 3rd in Year 10 French 01 - Quoi de Neuf? 3rd in Year 10 Science Alive - Semester 2, 3rd = in Year 10 Social Science - Making of NZ Semester 2; **Cooper Lerew**, 2nd = in Year 10 Maths - Semester 1, 3rd in Year 10 Maths - Semester 2; **Avie Morgan**, 1st in Year 10 English Myth - Semester 1, 1st in Year 10 English - The Sports Page Semester 2, 1st in Year 10 Social Science - Making of NZ Semester 2, 1st in Year 10 Physical Education - Semester 1, 1st in Year 10 Sports Science, 2nd in Year 10 Outdoor Recreation - Semester 2; **Mikayla Olivier**, 1st = in Year 10 English - I'm on the Road to Somewhere Semester 1, 2nd in Year 10 Social Science - Making of NZ Semester 2, 2nd = in Year 10 Physical Education - Semester 1, 3rd in Year 10 Design Technology - Human Design Semester 2; **Tavish Pearson**, 2nd = in Year 10 English Myth - Semester 1, 3rd in Year 10 History and Geography; **Matthew Rohlandt**, 3rd in Year 10 Technology - Wood Semester 2; **Tahlia Sangster**, 1st in Year 10 Design Technology - Human Design Semester 2, 1st in Year 10 Physical Education - Semester 2, 2nd in Year 10 Sports Science, 3rd in Year 10 Music - Beats n Pieces Semester 1; **Skye Scott**, 2nd = in Year 10 English - The Sports Page Semester 1; **Charlotte Taylor**, 1st in Year 10 English Freedom - Semester 1, 1st in Year 10 Drama - Make Me a Mammoth, 2nd = in Year 10 Design Technology - Semester 1; **Maddison Wedgwood**, 2nd in Year 10 Te Reo Maori 01 - Te Tupuranga 1, 3rd in Year 10 English Freedom - Semester 1; **Heidi Winter**, 1st in Year 10 Outdoor Recreation - Semester 1

Pyke

Briar Adamson, 3rd in Year 10 Physical Education - Semester 1, 3rd = in Year 10 English - The Sports Page Semester 2; **Yasmin Bateson**, 3rd in Year 10 Design Technology - Environmental/Spatial Design Semester 2; **Otis Battrick**, 1st in Year 10 Technology - Wood Semester 2; **Brooklyn Beckett**, 3rd in Year 10 Targeted Learning; **Ellah Cameron**, 3rd in Year 10 Design Technology - Semester 2; **Olivia Crosbie**, 3rd in Year 10 Music - Beats n Pieces Semester 2; **Olave Czepanski**, 1st in Year 10 Science - Medical Science, 2nd = in Year 10 Nutrition and Health - Semester 1, 3rd in Year 10 Te Reo Maori 01 - Te Tupuranga 1, 3rd = in Year 10 Physical Education - Semester 2; **Harper Donnelly**, 1st = in Year 10 Maths - Semester 1, 2nd in Year 10 Design Technology - Human Design Semester 2, 2nd in Year 10 Art - Be CreARTive; **Abbi Jarvis**, 1st in Year 10 Targeted Learning; **Bella Kean**, 2nd in Year 10 Nutrition and Health - Semester 1; **Stella Kimmey**, 1st = in Year 10 Science Alive - Semester 2, 2nd = in Year 10 Social Science - Making of NZ Semester 1, 3rd in Year 10 Science - Rocket Science, 3rd = in Year 10 Social Science - Making of NZ Semester 2; **Amelia Knowles**, 1st = in Year 10 English - I'm on the Road to Somewhere Semester 1; **Christopher McIntosh**, 1st in Year 10 Science Alive - Semester 1, 1st in Year 10 Design Technology - Environmental/Spatial Design Semester 2, 3rd in Year 10 Technology - Wood Semester 1, 3rd = in Year 10 Art - Be CreARTive; **Corey Miller**, 3rd in Year 10 Nutrition and Health - Semester 1; **Maddy Sharpe-McKay**, 2nd in Year 10 Nutrition and Health - Semester 2; **Ta-Myah Tairi**, 1st in Year 10 Te Reo Maori 01 - Te Tupuranga 1

Rees

Liam Beange, 2nd in Year 10 Technology - Wood Semester, 2nd = in Year 10 English Myth - Semester 1, 3rd in Year 10 English - Freedom Semester 2; **Alessandra Donald**, 1st in Year 10 Art - Be CreARTive; **Caitlin Ellett**, 1st in Year 10 Nutrition and Health - Semester 2, 1st in Year 10 Outdoor Recreation - Semester 2, 1st = in Year 10 Social Science - Making of NZ Semester 1, 2nd in Year 10 Physical Education - Semester 2, 3rd in Year 10 Science Alive - Semester 1, 3rd in Year 10 English - Myths and Legends Semester 2; **Summer Golden**, 2nd in Year 10 Music - Beats n Pieces Semester 1; **Tahlia Golden**, 3rd in Year 10 Nutrition and Health - Semester 2; **Phoebe Harrex**, 3rd = in Year 10 Sports Science; **Jacob Knights**, 1st in Year 10 Maths - Semester 2, 1st in Year 10 Design Technology - Semester 1, 1st in Year 10 English - Freedom Semester 2, 2nd in Year 10 Design Technology - Semester 2, 2nd in Year 10 Drama - Standing Tall, Academic Award Year 10 Maths Prize; **Quinn Lemuelu**, 2nd in Year 10 French 01 -

Quoi de Neuf?, 2nd in Year 10 Science - Rocket Science; **Annie Love**, 1st in Year 10 Drama - Standing Tall, 2nd in Year 10 Drama - Make Me a Mammoth, 3rd in Year 10 Nutrition and Health - Semester 1; **Scott MacDonald**, 2nd in Year 10 English - Freedom Semester 2; **Archie Reid**, 3rd in Year 10 English - I'm on the Road to Somewhere Semester 1, 3rd = in Year 10 Maths - Semester 1; **Lars Shea**, 1st in Year 10 Music - Beats n Pieces Semester 2; **Codi Samuel**, 3rd = in Year 10 Maths - Semester 1; **Sophie Tait**, 2nd in Year 10 English - Myths and Legends Semester 2, 2nd = in Year 10 English - The Sports Page Semester 1, 3rd in Year 10 Outdoor Recreation - Semester 2, 3rd = in Year 10 Physical Education - Semester 2; **Poppy Tuffin**, 2nd in Year 10 English Freedom - Semester 1, 2nd = in Year 10 Nutrition and Health - Semester 1, 3rd in Year 10 Social Science - Market day, 3rd = in Year 10 Art - Be CreARTive, 3rd = in Year 10 Sports Science

Year 10 Merits

Caples: Rumē Badenhurst, Elias Bathurst, Connor Bruce, Maz Connell, Hannah Fulcher, Kyle Iggulden, Rye Jeffery, Jake MacLennan, Jake Mullally, Dusty Pilgrim, Kadin Rhodes, Tully Sharman, Jack Sole, Rocco Thow

Haast: Arienh Bahler, Mason Broome, Taituha Fowler, Pyper Junghenn, Charlotte Kereseka, Cooper Lerew, Jelena Morrell, Shannon Mudzamiri, Jacob Narbey, Charlotte O'Kane, Matthew Rohlandt

Pyke: Yasmin Bateson, Otis Battrick, Ellah Cameron, Taylor Crawford, Olivia Crosbie, Harper Donnelly, Carter Holm, Abbi Jarvis, Bella Kean, Amelia Knowles, Christopher McIntosh, Corey Miller, Delay Morgan, Hayvin O'Neill, Anah Smithies, Maeve Stevenson, Ta-Myah Tairi, Kalani Te Huia, Meia Weatherston, Georgia Weir

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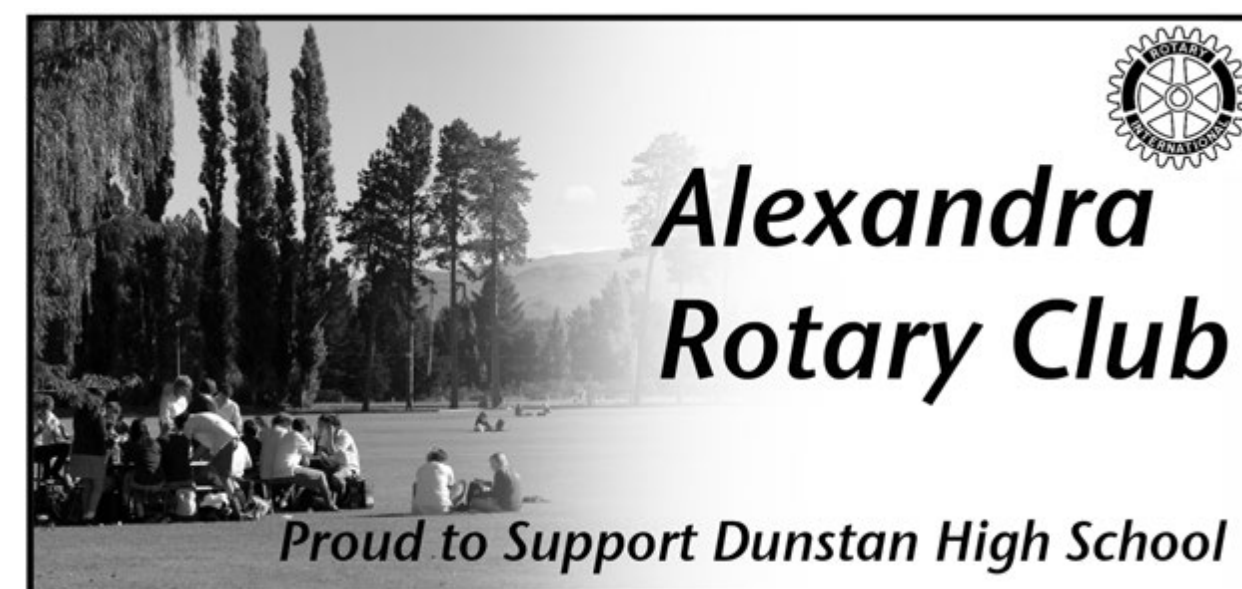
Year 10 Merit with Distinction

Caples: Brenna Ashby, Sophie Avenell, Ruby Clark, Tessa Cowie, Eve Sinnamon Max Smith

Haast: Nate Alexander, Georgia Gillespie, Zoe Hamilton, Avie Morgan, Mikayla Olivier, Tavish Pearson, Tahlia Sangster, Skye Scott, Charlotte Taylor, Maddison Wedgwood

Pyke: Briar Adamson, Olave Czepanski, Stella Kimmey, Maddy Sharpe-McKay

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This year's magazine is dedicated to the memory of DHS ex-pupil **Seb Waldron**, who tragically left us in June of this year. He was a much loved member of our community, who will be remembered, and missed, for his contagious laugh, gentle nature, and beautiful smile.

